

YIN KOW TO
BE THE SCENE
OF FIRST BATTLE

Japanese Preparing to Land a Strong Force in Southern Manchuria to the Rear of Port Arthur, Near the Line of Its Railway Communication

YELLOW WAR PLANS

MAY BE FOLLOWED

Another Army of Invasion to Strike the Russians Near the Mouth of the Yalu River and Move Towards Liao Yang, Russian Base of Operations.

LONDON, March 4.—Yin Kow, ten miles from the Manchurian Railway, and about 60 miles by land directly north of Port Arthur, is the point where the Japanese army will next be heard from.

This prediction is made by military men here, based on the few significant facts contained in the mass of meagerly told dispatches that come from points near the seat of war.

Every movement so far made indicates with much positiveness that Japan will pursue almost identically the plan adopted so successfully in her war with China. The science of war has not changed in ten years and the objects to be accomplished now are the same as they were then. The only difference is that the Russians are supposed to be more valourous and intelligently directed than were the Chinese.

Southern Manchuria will be invaded at two points, by crossing the lower Yalu and at Yin Kow.

Dispatches from New Chwang, which lies on the Liao river not far from Yin Kow, say that on account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Yin Kow, until such a time as a thaw permits the construction of entrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line. There are practically no defenses there, and although the shifting and reshifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Liao river has the appearance of an intention to defend Yin Kow, the military authorities depend upon a land engagement to check the Japanese advance.

This Yin Kow invasion will certainly be made by a large body of troops.

All efforts by correspondents to obtain information as to the forward movement of the Japanese have been fruitless. All agree that there are not many Japanese troops north of Ping Yang. Even conceding that 50,000 are north of Seoul, this would leave two-thirds of the Japanese army missing, and it is known that all the regiments have departed from Sasebo, Kobe and other points of Japan.

These missing troops must form the army that has been dispatched to effect a lodgment at Yin Kow. This impression is borne out by a dispatch which says that six Japanese cruisers, escorting ten transports, were sighted off Che Foo steaming toward the Liao Tung gulf. Yin Kow is on the Manchurian side of Liao Tung gulf.

As a part of this land movement it is expected that the Japanese will attempt to force a passage across the Yalu river and then advance along the Moutienling line toward Liao Yang.

Liao Yang is the Russian base in southern Manchuria, and is about 100 miles north of Yin Kow.

The reports of Japanese operations in the region of Vladivostok are generally regarded by British military men as feints to veil the real object of the campaign. The most plausible theory for these movements is that the occupation of Posit bay and Gensan, south of Vladivostok, by a strong force was necessary in order to prevent a Russian turning movement.

To meet the Japanese invasion as far as known the only plans formed by the Russians are first that Gen. Kurapatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden; Vice-roy Alexieff propose to remain at Mukden indefinitely, as that city is the center of the Chinese administration and has a viceregal bureau; second, that the plain west of Taishihiao, which is almost impossible of defense, will be held if possible on account of the railroad connecting with Port Arthur; third, Hai Ching and Liao Yang are the extreme limits to which troops will be withdrawn on account of the exposure of the railroad at these points.

The Russians seem to expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

Women and children are preparing to

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TWIN BROTHER, NOT
HE, WED, HE SAYS

Edward Knickerbocker, Who Already Has One Wife, Thus Explains Queer Marital Tangle.

BUT GIRL CLINGS TO HIM

Insists He's Her Husband and Looks Alike Brother Denies He Has Taken a Wife.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
WATERBURY, Conn., March 4.—Did Edward Knickerbocker or his twin brother, Harry, marry 17-year-old May Chien on Feb. 20?

If Harry is the benedict he may yet be happy, but if Edward is he may be forced to spend a post-honeymoon season in prison, for he married a wife two years ago.

The pair of Knickerbockers are under arrest.

The unhappy young bride is sure that she married Edward, who maintains that she wedded his brother.

Harry, who resembles Edward as closely as the proverbial pea resembles its mate, declares he is not guilty.

As nearly as the police can make out Edward Knickerbocker has been living with two women. He might have continued this alleged double life had he not attempted to move to Bristol with Mrs. Knickerbocker, called No. 1, when Mrs. Knickerbocker, supposed to be No. 2, caused his arrest for non-support.

The result is a pair of Knickerbockers in the police station and a pair of Knickerbockers weeping outside, with trouble ahead for the city court tomorrow morning.

Even the town clerk, who issued the marriage license, cannot tell which Knickerbocker got it, the resemblance of the two brothers is so remarkable.

Wife No. 1 declares she will stand by Edward Knickerbocker to the end.

Wife No. 2 declares one Knickerbocker is hers and that she is sure said Knickerbocker is not Harry.

A formal charge of bigamy has not been preferred.

CHILD SEEKS DEATH,
CLASS RECORD LOW

Girl of 11 Drinks Carbolio Acid Because Grade Fell Beneath Expectations.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
NEW YORK, March 4.—Eleven-year-old Emma Sundholm of 222 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, is dying in the Seney Hospital as the result of a dose of carbolio acid which she took with suicidal intent. The child attended public school. She was in the eighth grammar grade and was precocious. Yesterday afternoon she went home with her monthly report. The percentage marked upon it was not what she had expected and she was much downcast.

She kissed her little brother, Eddie, and then looked herself in her bedroom, where he had a crying spell. Shortly after she was discovered on the floor, gasping.

Her mouth, seared with carbolio acid, told the story of her trouble.

LIVED 38 HOURS
WITH TONS ON HIM

But Ironworker's Extraordinary Vitality Was Sapped and He Died Soon After Rescue.

NEW YORK, March 4.—After living 38 hours under a mass of steel beams and other debris of the collapsed Hotel Harrington in West Forty-sixth street, Charles Lasek, a cement worker, died early today while being carried to Flower Hospital in an ambulance. This increases the known dead to 15.

The finding of a live human being amidst a mass of iron work, brick and mortar shortly after 2 o'clock this morning was, perhaps, the most startling thing of the kind in the history of similar disasters in this city.

From the hour of the collapse, hundreds of men have struggled amid the wreckage with derricks to get to the bottom of the pile where more than half a dozen dead fellow workmen were known to lie.

Suddenly, when a heavy beam had been hoisted a man, half pinioned below, was seen to move. A great shout went up and hurry calls were made for an ambulance. Owing to the position of the imprisoned man, great care had been exercised in freeing him and nearly an hour elapsed before this was accomplished. Meanwhile the surgeons had crawled into the pile and reached his side. He was given stimulants internally and injections of whiskey with cocaine and hopes were strong of saving the man who had escaped death in the crash and the foot of suffocation and starvation so long.

He was carefully lifted into an ambulance and died before the hospital was reached.

An arm had been broken and there was a great hole in the man's head. His vitality must have been tremendous to survive so long in those injuries, not to mention his position in the debris. At the hospital Lasek's identity was quickly established by means of a union card in one of his pockets. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, local 100, and his name was on the list of men who had been working on the Harrington building, in the opinion of Coroner Scholer, expressed today after a conference with Foreman Halpin of the iron workers on the building and Joseph Yeaman, walking delegate of the Asphalt and Cement Workers' Union. Lasek had been employed on the building, only three of whom had been accounted for, and Halpin told the coroner that nine or ten men had been working as house-painters and laborers on some upper floors, for whom no account had been given today after a conference with Foreman Halpin of the iron workers on the building and Joseph Yeaman, walking delegate of the Asphalt and Cement Workers' Union. Lasek had been employed on the building, only three of whom had been accounted for, and Halpin told the coroner that nine or ten men had been working as house-painters and laborers on some upper floors, for whom no account had been given today after a conference with Foreman Halpin of the iron workers on the building and Joseph Yeaman, walking delegate of the Asphalt and Cement Workers' Union. Lasek had been employed on the building, only three of whom had been accounted for, and Halpin told the coroner that nine or ten men had been working as house-painters and laborers on some upper floors, for whom no account had been given today after a conference with Foreman Halpin of the iron workers on the building and Joseph Yeaman, walking delegate of the Asphalt and Cement Workers' Union.

THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS THE BARRINGTON TRIAL IN PROGRESS;
TYPES OF THE SPECTATORS WHO FILL THE COURTROOM

No. 1, Barrington; No. 2, Witness, No. 3, Stenographer; No. 4, Jury; No. 5, Judge.

BARRINGTON IS
STAR WITNESS
FOR HIMSELF

Bogus Lord, Taking the Stand Late This Afternoon, Will Tell Story of His Night Journey With McCann to Bonfils Quarry.

VICTIM'S HABITS RELATED
BY DEFENSE'S WITNESSES

Some Said They Had Seen Him Intoxicated and Anxious to Avoid Strangers, but None Had Knowledge of Serious Difficulties.

"Lord" F. Seymour Barrington will take the stand Friday afternoon in his own defense in his trial at Clayton for the alleged murder of James F. McCann. Barrington will follow a long line of witnesses whose testimony has not revealed anything of seeming importance, except as to McCann's personal habits and his convivial nature. Little or no testimony relating to the movements of Barrington and McCann on the night of June 13 has been offered by the defense.

Barrington's attorneys say he will be as good a witness as Mrs. McCann, who they say he will tell his story as convincingly and that his voice will be as soft and his tongue as ready as was that of the woman who says she was widowed by Barrington. Friday morning's session was a short one, with only about 500 spectators, women being largely in the majority. Four witnesses were examined, but none of them told an important story, and at 10:30 o'clock a recess was taken until 1 o'clock to enable the defense to secure other witnesses who were not present during the morning session.

Several Saw

McCann Drunk.

Payson Davidson, an advertising man, testified that he saw McCann in a state of evident intoxication near Irving and Franklin avenues one night about a month before his disappearance. He seemed to have had trouble with someone and to have been in a quarrel or, probably in a fight. He was seemingly anxious to avoid others. Cross-examination brought out the statement from the witness that he did not see or hear either a quarrel or a fight.

E. W. Boggs, a suburban street car conductor, testified to having seen McCann intoxicated on numerous occasions. Police Capt. Edward H. Barker was called to testify as to McCann having reported to him that he had been in a fight, but the testimony on this point was ruled as irrelevant. His only testimony before the jury was that he had seen Barrington and McCann at the Fair Grounds race track on Derby day.

Harry Hegel, connected with a real estate firm, testified that on one occasion Barrington paid the rent on the Leland Hotel, but that the receipt, at Barrington's request, was made out in McCann's name. He did not know whether the \$7 paid was Barrington's money or had been given to him by McCann for the purpose of paying the rent.

SOCIETY MAN IS
SUED BY TAILOR

E. J. Rozier Claimed the Waist Line of His Coat Was Made Too High.

The waist line and the width of the skirt of a man's Prince Albert coat were disputed about in Justice Spaulding's court Thursday afternoon with as much warmth as the cut of a woman's gown was ever contended over in a court of law.

H. H. Schmitt, a tailor, had made a Prince Albert coat and vest for E. J. Rozier, a society man. When the garments had been "built," Mr. Rozier declined to accept them or to pay the \$25.00, which was the price agreed upon, because he claimed that there were faults in the coat.

He specified that the waist line was too high and that the skirt was too "skimp." The tailor insisted just as positively that the waist line was just the right height and the skirt was of the fullness prescribed by the latest fashions of fashion.

Mr. Rozier could not see it, and persisted in his refusal to accept the garments or pay for them.

When the case was tried Thursday afternoon before Justice Spaulding, Mr. Rozier was required to don the garments in the courtroom, so that he could point out the alleged defects for the enlightenment of the justice and so that the tailor could have an opportunity of demonstrating to the court that the waist line was right and their was no skimpiness of the skirt.

After all the pointing out was done, and all was said, the justice was by no means satisfied whether the coat was correctly cut or not. He announced that he would have to take the case under advisement, in order to see what the catalogues have to say on the subject.

COULDN'T SEE NEAR FUTURE

"I'll fine you \$100, and—"

This was as far as Judge Pollard got in pronouncing penalty upon Mrs. A. Matthews, 122 North Fourteenth street, a fortune teller, in the Dayton street police court Friday morning. She heard the court's sentence as far as the amount of the fine, and fell in a heap. She was taken from the courtroom and revived. When she returned Judge Pollard said: "Now, will you please tell me, if you would comply with the law I would say the fine."

The evidence against her was offered by Lincense neither O'Connor, he said he went to her and asked her if she told fortunes. She said she did, and he paid her \$100 to tell him. When she told him that her license she confessed that she had none, and she pleaded guilty when arraigned in court.

BIG SHAKEUP AT
THE POSTOFFICE

Assistant Postmaster Believes Changes of Vital Importance Will Be Made.

Assistant Postmaster Henry P. Wyman stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning that he expected to receive from Postmaster-General Payne in a few days the special report of the postoffice inspectors who investigated the affairs of the St. Louis postoffice, a resume of whose recommendations was published exclusively in Thursday's Post-Dispatch.

"It would not be proper for me," said Mr. Wyman, "to discuss at this time just what action we shall take with regard to changes in the postal service."

"I can state, however, that my brother, the postmaster, and myself, have gone carefully over several matters here and we feel there is need for some reorganization of the present working force."

"I think that changes of vital importance are apt to be made when we receive the postoffice inspectors' report from Washington."

J. Harry Bracken, private secretary to the postmaster under the Baumbach administration, who is now auditor of substations, has not been at the postoffice for several days, and according to report he has gone to Washington to answer the charges which Mr. Wyman has preferred against him.

HE STOLE A DOZEN TRUNKS.

Negro Car Cleaner at the Union Station Confesses His Crimes.

Roy Johnson, a negro car cleaner for the Chicago & Alton Railroad, and working at the Union Station, admitted to the police Friday morning that he had stolen a dozen or more trunks at Union Station and pawned them.

He was arrested at Sixteenth and Market streets while carrying a suit case the lock of which was broken. The suit case contained wearing apparel of a woman in mourning, and a letter with the address "Mrs. Clayborne, Glen Carbon, Ill."

A warrant charging Johnson with grand larceny was issued, and then detective started out with him to find and recover the goods which he said he had pawned. One of the articles, he said, was a trunk which was reported as lost, and for which the Terminal company recently paid the owner \$100.

Johnson said this trunk was stolen by him and pawned near Fourteenth and Market streets.

Johnson said he stole the articles while at work, concealing them on trucks which he was pushing, and tossing them to confederates on the outside.

HAWES' PROTEST
TO BE ARGUED

Folk's Attorney Will Claim That the Election Law Upholds His Client.

The Board of Election Commissioners will decide on the validity of the Hawes protest Friday afternoon.

Sterling P. Bond, in the interest of the Folk faction, says that he will argue before the board that the municipal ownership party is not a party within the meaning of the law.

Section 2 of the primary election law of St. Louis, Mr. Bond points out, says: "The term 'party' shall apply to any political organization which at the last preceding election polled at least 1,000 votes for governor or for supreme judge if a governor was not elected at such election."

"No organization or association of citizens solely for the election of city officers shall be deemed a political party within the meaning of this act, and membership in any such organization or association shall not prevent an elector from voting or acting as a member of a political party."

Mr. Bond says that this is a sufficient answer to the Hawes protest.

At the last election, which took place in 1902, a governor was not elected, but a supreme judge was, and no party except the Democratic and the Republican parties polled 10,000 votes that year.

Hence there are only two parties, Democratic and Republican, so that when the Hawes faction want members of the so-called Meriwether party stricken from the list of delegates they are not striking them off as members of the Meriwether party, as no such party exists. The members of it must be either Democrats or Republicans.

RESULTS AT HOT SPRINGS.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 4.—Another beautiful day greeted racegoers at Essex Park Friday. The game is evidently growing in popularity from the fact that there are 12 books in the ring against seven on the opening day. There was a large attendance.

First race, three and one-half furlongs—Ameliana 115 (Donnelly), 3 to 1, first; The Lorell 115 (Burton), 5 to 1, second; Dundee 115 (O'Connor), 20 to 1, third.

Time, 0:43.

The Schreiber filly showed great improvement and won easily.

Fair Templeton was favorite. Foxy Grandma, second, was disqualified for fouling.

"CHAIR, SIR?" WILL
SAY COLLEGE BOYS

Universities Are Asked to Help Supply 500 to Push Rollers During Fair.

WANTED—College boys to push roller chairs on World's Fair grounds, must be from 19 to 25 years of age; not less than 5 feet 7 inches tall, and not less than 140 pounds in weight. P. J. Clarkson, who has the roller chair concession, says he had written to the heads of 30 universities, including the principal schools of the East and all the state universities in the central West, informing them that 500 college boys will be required for this work at the Fair, and giving the rules to govern their selection.

Mr. Clarkson says the company will give each of the boys 30 percent of the earnings of their chairs. The single chairs will rent for 50 cents an hour, and the double chairs for \$1, so that the boy who pushes the chair will make 20 cents an hour with the other when they are employed.

The company anticipates that the tips will amount to more than the wages. In fact, Mr. Clarkson says it is the company's object in choosing college boys to secure a set of young men who will combine that gracefulness of manner and intelligent interest in the Fair desired in men doing this sort of work. He says he has known a bright, courteous chair-pusher to make as much as \$5 in tips within a single big Fair day.

The Fair management has been informed that several of the universities are offering inducements to their students to secure employment at the Fair, realizing that the experience will be of invaluable educational value. The University of Pennsylvania, for instance, has offered to greatly lengthen the summer vacation for those of its students who desire to leave early in the spring and return late in the fall for the purpose of occupying positions at the Fair.

The Fair management has been additionally informed by Yale and Princeton universities, the University of Wisconsin and the Maryland Agricultural College, that there are students in all these schools available for service as Jefferson guards or any similar work at the Fair, and the names of 200 such students have been submitted.

THE WEATHER.

St. Louis and vicinity—Partly cloudy and warmer Friday night and Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Forecast:

Missouri—Partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday; warmer Friday night and in east portion Saturday; increasing southerly winds.

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ADMITTS HE KILLED HIS WIFE.

For Fear of Hanging, Negro Pleads Not Guilty to Charge.

John Williams, the East St. Louis negro who stabbed his wife to death a week ago, was Friday morning arraigned in Belleville on the indictment charging him with murder.

He admitted that he killed his wife, but pleaded "not guilty." "I killed her," he said stolidly, "but I won't plead guilty. The court might hang me if I did."

THE WAR IN THE EAST

West, North and South That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are Waging Against All Forms of Stomach Trouble, Can Only End One Way.

Dyspepsia Will Be Driven Off the Earth.

The great and effective work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is no longer confined to America. They are being used now all over the world, for their fame has spread throughout foreign countries and they cure dyspepsia in all lands and all climates just as well as they do at home. In fact, surroundings and conditions never interfere with the successful work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, not even the conditions of the stomach itself. They go ahead in their own natural way regardless of the stomach and digest the food that the bad stomach cannot digest, and permit that organ to do just as it pleases, rest up, take a vacation, get well or what not. The stomach, however, always makes it a point to get well when it has nothing else to do. That's what stomachs always have done and will continue to do when they have the opportunity.

A prominent Detroit physician says: "I prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for all cases of stomach trouble. I have tried many prescriptions, including a number of my own, but find nothing that gives such universal relief as this remedy. They are natural, harmless and thoroughly effective in their work, and while I have a natural antipathy to patent medicines, I do not hesitate to prescribe and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at fifty cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. The above testimonial of the physician is no exception. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land, and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

POLYGAMY IS SACRED TO THE MORMONS

President Smith Shows That in Their Belief Plural Marriages Originated in a Divine Revelation to Joseph Smith, and Was Preached at Nauvoo.

HOAR AND FORAKER BECOME BELLIGERENT

Clash of Words for a Time Threatened to Grow Into Something More Harmful, but They Were Finally Prevailed Upon to Keep the Peace.

FACTS BROUGHT OUT IN SMOOT INQUIRY.

The president and a majority of the 12 apostles of the Mormon Church believe in polygamy, notwithstanding the second revelation suspending the doctrine.

United States Senator Reed Smoot is one of the 12 apostles of the Mormon Church. The Mormon apostles believe that they are inspired and that they receive direct revelations from God.

Not more than 5 or 4 per cent of the members of the Mormon Church practice polygamy.

Since 1880 the president of the Mormon Church has no knowledge of any plural marriage taking place.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon Church, was called to the stand by Senator Hoar at the opening of today's proceedings before the Senate committee on privileges and elections in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. This is the third day the head of the Mormon faith has taken the leading role in this remarkable investigation which is

ST. LOUIS WOMAN ASKS CONGRESS NOT TO CHECK USE OF BEER AND WINE

Arguments of Mrs. Fernande Richter Against Hepburn-Dolliver Bill Are Based on Grounds of National Customs and Traditions.

Mrs. Fernande Richter of 2424 South Eighteenth street, well known to students of German as "Edna Fern," the author of many German poems of high merit and of several volumes of fiction, and the wife of Dr. George Richter, is in Washington representing the German-American National Alliance in the public hearings on the Hepburn and Dolliver bills.

In these bills it is sought to restrict, through the Interstate Commerce Act, any shipment of malt or vinous liquors into prohibition states. Mrs. Richter, in her argument before the committee, takes the stand that this would be a serious abridgment of personal liberty.

She appeared before the committee for the first time Thursday afternoon, and she, of the many women given audience, was the only one who opposed the bills. The others were representatives of temperance societies, at whose request the bills were drawn.

Mrs. Richter's argument closes with the assertion that Congress, in considering the right of taxation is not to be guided by the rights of the individual.

In the constitution, Mrs. Richter declares, nothing is said of the rights of Congress to dictate what persons shall eat, drink or use of liquor. She grants that there is no right of restriction, such as would interfere with the bill of rights granted the people.

At no time in her argument does Mrs. Richter appeal for the right to sell liquor in prohibited territory. She grants that regulation to state legislative bodies.

Family Shares in Conviviality.

In advancing the theory of personal liberty, she says that to the Frenchman a dinner becomes unbearable without wine as it would to the German without beer.

"In their native countries these citizens have become accustomed to the greatest liberty in the use of liquors. But in neither country is abuse of that privilege tolerated."

"In neither country does the abuse of their use give rise to crime and disorder, rendering the veil of secrecy in regard to polygamous practices."

The scene is dramatic. The small room of the committee on privileges and elections is crowded. On one side sit the women of the societies who are prosecuting Smoot, with their attorneys, John G. Carlisle and Robert W. Taylor of Lisbon, O. On the other is ranged almost the entire hierarchy of the Mormon Church, gray-headed patriarchs, bronzed with years of life on the prairie. Around the table are grouped the staid members of the Senate committee, Beveridge and Foraker sitting side by side.

Senator Smoot sits near the foot of the table with his counsel about him and a notebook on his knee. Opposite him sits John G. Carlisle, of counsel for the protesters.

At the head of the long table sits Chairman Burrows, and about him Senators Hoar, Hopkins, Foraker, Dillingham, Pettus, Dubois, Bailey, Overman and Beveridge.

Mrs. Beive Lockwood, woman suffrage leader and opponent of Smoot, is an earnest auditor.

Woman Have No "Priestly" Power.

When President Smith took the witness chair Senator Hoar desired information on the subject of the rights of women in the church, and whether they hold any priestly authority.

Mr. Smith said the women are regarded as the equals of the men in all matters of voting, but that in holding "priestly authority" women are not regarded on the same plane. He explained that the women have a charitable association known as the Women's Relief Society, in which they have authority to perform certain prescribed duties. "This authority is confined to the relieving of distress, that women do not ordain high priests, apostles or elders."

Mr. Taylor asked about Mr. F. Cowley, one of the apostles, and Cowley talks on doctrine, and in answer to questions by Senator Dubois Mr. Smith said Mr. Cowley was elected as an apostle in 1887.

Reading from the Deseret News of June 23, 1887, regarding a speech by Mr. Smith at the Weber state reunion, Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Smith if he was correctly reported in saying that the doctrine of plural marriages was a revelation by God to Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and to reject that would be equivalent to a rejection of God himself.

Mr. Smith said he believed he was correctly reported, and when a list of names of those present, including Senator Smoot, was read, Mr. Smith said the list was correct. He declared that he would not have had the article published if he had been consulted. Pressed for a reason, he said that he was under instruction not to teach the rightfulness of polygamy, and that he had refrained from so doing in public.

Senator Hoar called attention to the fact that the speech was teaching polygamy in private to the important and influential gathering at the reunion.

Mr. Smith said his statement was merely to set right a matter of history in regard to the President who inaugurated the system of plural marriages. "Some persons held that Brigham Young was the first," he said, "and knew it was Joseph Smith, and I brought forward my aunt, Bethsheba W. Smith."

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Senator Beveridge desired to know whether the church considered that the laws were being obeyed when polygamous marriages had continued since the manifesto of 1890, and Chairman Burrows made the question more personal. He said he had said today that you were obeying the laws in not teaching polygamy since the manifesto. Do you think you were obeying the law in having 11 children from different mothers since that time?"

"I obey the law so far as teaching is concerned. I have not said that I have obeyed the law in my practice. I have said before, I preferred to take my chances with the law rather than to abandon my plural family. Polygamy has not been taught in the church by any of the officials. The church has obeyed the law, even if I have not," said Mr. Smith.



MRS. FERNANDE RICHTER.

as in England, where the use is restricted. "Granting that the United States is proud of the qualities added to her citizenship by German-born residents, she must not restrict their social nature by withdrawing the elements of their sociability."

"You grant the German workman furnishes much of the bone and sinew of the nation. It is fair to restrict them to bone and sinew?"

The German has to a large extent solved the social problem by taking his wife and children with him when on pleasure bent. Just as cotton is a part of his daily living, just as bread and meat are a part. Just as cotton is a part for many 'teetotallers'."

Mrs. Richter also gave considerable consideration as an unwelcome element in the food of a nation, drawing unfavorable comparison between its constant and temperate use and that of beer.

The German-American National Alliance was originally founded to combat "blue laws" and secure favorable legislation to emigration. It has been continued as a protector of personal liberty. Mrs. Richter became known to the society by her position as secretary of the St. Louis Schiller Verein, which is allied with the National Society.

The Schiller Verein was organized in Germany to care for impoverished literary and to care for widows and families of literary men. In the United States it has taken up additional work.

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FIRST BATTLE TO BE AT YIN KOW

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leave Yin Kow in anticipation of the arrival of the Japanese fleet.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the last of the Japanese transports have gone from Sasebo and the entire fighting army of the regular regiments are now either upon the sea or at land ports determined upon by Lieutenant-General Terauchi, Japanese minister of war, Marquis Yamagata; Field Marshal Viscount Nogi and Gen. Kodama. The last named, it is understood, will have charge of the entire army operations. Not a whisper of the real plans of the Japanese has come here either by wire or by ships, and all that is known that 190,000 soldiers have departed for the seat of war.

A Vladivostok dispatch received today, indicates that the railway between that port and Harbin is undisturbed. It says: "All is quiet here. No Japanese warships have been sighted on the horizon, but soon disappeared. The inhabitants continue to leave Vladivostok for Nikolai, Khabarovsk or Europe."

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Deane on His Way Home. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WACO, Tex., March 4.—Guy M. Deane, a coal operator of Owensboro, Ky., who disappeared suddenly a short time ago and was thought to have been robbed and killed, left here last night with Mrs. R. S. Triplett, a relative, for his home in Kentucky. During his supposed disappearance he was in Mexico for recreation, as he has been badly overworked.

New Drama—"Robert Emmet." An entirely new drama, "Robert Emmet," will be presented for the first time in this city at the Odeon next Saturday evening, on the occasion of the Emmet birthday celebration to be given under the auspices of the United Irish League of America. The Booth-Mansfield Dramatic Co. will present the drama, under the direction of Prof. E. L. McDowell.

To "Square" Clayton Riot. "Official statements" of the political riot at Clayton Tuesday are being sent out by the Folk and Hawes campaign bureaus.

MOTHER IS ILL OVER HER BOY'S DISAPPEARANCE



DESMOND SANDERS.

His relatives and the police are searching for Desmond Sanders, aged 15 years, who ran away from home Wednesday afternoon because his stepfather, C. J. Harris, was about to punish him for playing truant.

Desmond is described as having blue eyes, brown hair, and weighing 105 pounds. He wore a black suit made with long trousers, a plush cap lined with purple, a red necktie, a light percale shirt and a band gold ring marked with the initials "D. S."

His mother is seriously ill as a result of anxiety over his whereabouts. Mrs. Harris fears that her boy is afraid to come home because he dreads severe punishment. She says that he has always been a good boy and that if he will only send her some word so that she may know where he is she will not ask him to come home.

The boy has had frequent disagreements with his stepfather.

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Each blames the other for the trouble that occurred and each contends that its date-ration was regular. The circular letters will be sent to the 30,000 voters of the state. The cost of postage alone will amount to \$15,000, so that maybe the Clayton riot wasn't, as Mr. Jenkins said, such "a fine bit of humor, after all."

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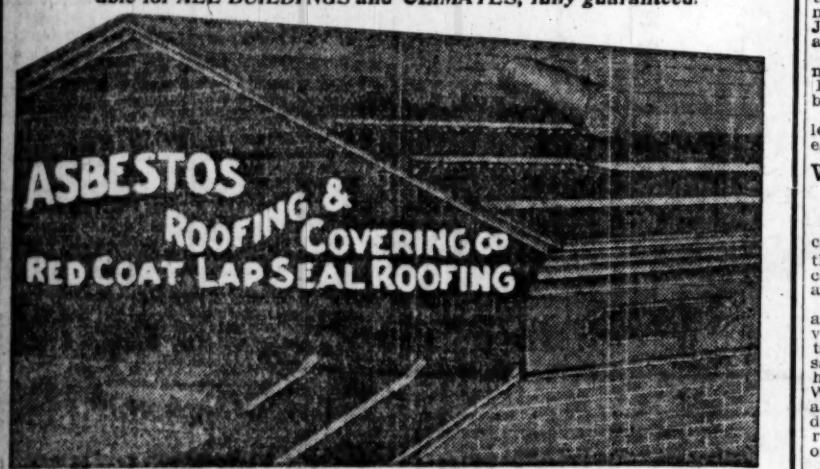
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FOLK DELEGATES PROTESTED

Charge is Made That Signers of His Ward Petitions Are Not Democrats.

With the primary registration lists closing at noon Saturday, only 81,000, or less than one-half of the qualified voters of St. Louis, have signed their intention of voting at the primaries, to be held March 12, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, judicial and national delegate conventions.

The politicians estimate that of the total number of names on the registration lists fully 35,000 are Democrats. Of this number it is estimated that not more than 20,000 will vote in the primary.

Friends of Circuit Attorney Folk have urged the election commissioners to keep the office open until Saturday night.

Chairman McCaffery, who is a member of the Hawes advisory board, denied this request, saying that he doubted whether he had authority under the law to register voters after the noon hour, March 4.

Any person who has voted in the last general election in 1902 may register. If he has not voted at a primary since that time he must register again, or if he moves he must have the changed address shown on the primary and election lists.

The City Hall is the only place of registration. It is open Friday afternoon until 12 o'clock noon.

As stated in late editions of Thursday's Post-Dispatch, the Hawes supporters have filed protests against the acceptance of Folk delegations in the Second, Third, Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards. Commitment from those wards declare the members of the Folk delegations are not Democrats. Most of them, they assert, are Meriwether supporters.

Among those singled out is J. E. Hartmann, a deputy sheriff, who lives at 1400 Euclid avenue.

Numerous politicians are ready to acknowledge Hartmann's services to the Democratic ticket on election day.

Among others whom the Hawes faction would eliminate in the primary are A. N. Gunders, 1009 Cass avenue; Norman Elder, 2705 Euclid avenue; J. H. Adams, 2324 Eads avenue; Charles Fox and Robert Fox, 328 North Jefferson avenue, and Emil Schmidt of 310 St. Vincent avenue.

Former Postmaster James L. Carlisle, who is an active Folk supporter, said: "I should like to know whether men who voted for the so-called Meriwether ticket in 1902 are not Democrats. In the former years the ticket was Democratic, as all who nominated it were Democrats. In the latter year William J. Bryan advised Democrats to support the Meriwether ticket."

NO EXHIBIT FROM HAWAII.

Government Finally Decides It's Too Poor for Undertaking.

HONOLULU, March 4.—It has been definitely decided that Hawaii will make no exhibit at the St. Louis Fair. The sum of \$30,000 which the legislature appropriated for an exhibit will be returned to the treasury and be used in relieving the stringency caused by a recent decision of the territorial supreme court invalidating the county government act. The effect of the decision was to return the management of all county affairs to the territorial government.

Gov. Carter stated that an extra session of the legislature is probably unavoidable, as the treasury is unable to cash outstanding warrants.

Mrs. Charles Fach Dead.

Mrs. Charles Fach died Thursday night at her home, 32 Portland place, after an illness of six weeks. Interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery, probably Monday morning. Mrs. Fach, before her marriage, was Miss Cornelia Johnson. She was a daughter of Charles B. Eitzen of Hermann, Mo. She has lived in St. Louis since her marriage and leaves four sons and three daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. Herbert Spencer.

Ticket and Ticker Taken.

The police are holding Frank J. Meyers, 1363 Market street, on the charge of having robbed Peter O'Brien of Syracuse, N. Y., of his watch and railroad ticket in the Union Station Thursday night.

O'Brien's watch was found on Meyers when the arrest was made. The former stated he had dropped asleep while waiting for a train, during which time he was robbed. O'Brien will remain in the city to appear against Meyers.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ATHLETES PLAN AN OUTDOOR FIELD MEET

Miss Bertha Hensel Has Been Elected President of the Association, Miss Myers Recording Secretary and Miss Hoffman Corresponding Secretary.



OFFICERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The High School Girls' Athletic Association held its quarterly meeting at the school Tuesday evening and elected Miss Bertha Hensel, president; Louise Myers, recording secretary and Miss Alberta Hoffman, corresponding secretary.

The girls' association is rapidly gaining a place in the list of important organizations at the school and has over 100 members. All the girls of the basketball and tennis squads must be members of the society before being allowed to take part in the practice and a regular correspondence and schedule are kept up between this organization and others of its kind over the state and middle West.

The members of the association hold a tennis tournament once a year, during October, and a cup or medal is offered to the successful contestant.

Miss Hensel, president, is also captain of the basketball team and plays a guard position on the team.

Miss Myers has played with the team for two years and is one of the most accurate goal throwers among the girls players of the basketball team and plays guard.

The Athletic Association is planning to hold an outdoor field meet this spring, in which running, jumping and light track work will be contests. This will be the first of its kind ever held here.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS ENDS LABOR STRIKE

Chief Executive of World's Fair Induces Men Employed on Roadways to Return to Their Work.

The strike of the road laborers at the World's Fair grounds was declared off Friday morning, and the 150 men who walked out Monday resumed work.

This result was brought about by the diplomacy of President Francis.

The men struck because their wages were cut from 25 to 20 cents an hour.

They appointed a committee consisting of W. T. Wooley and George Marshall to consult the officials and demand a restoration of the old scale.

The committee tried all week to find Mr. Francis or Director of Works Taylor or R. H. Phillips, chief engineer. They were not successful until Thursday afternoon, when President Francis received them in his private office.

He treated the labor representatives as courteously as if they had been representatives of a foreign power, and told them that their wages were cut because the fair could not afford to pay them any more than 20 cents an hour, now because of lack of funds.

The delegates were impressed with Mr. Francis' statement and promised to recommend to the men to return to work and accept the reduction.

COST \$5 TO GET HIS FOOT OUT.

Passenger Caused Trouble by Holding Car Door Open.

"You put your foot in it and it will cost you \$5 to get it out," said Judge Pollard to William Holikamp of 210 North Fourteenth street, the motorist who held the car door open Friday morning.

Holikamp fought on a Jefferson avenue car on the night of May 2 with A. H. Butts, the conductor. The fight grew out of the conductor's refusal to let Holikamp's car pass. Butts and Louis Langley, motorman of the car, both testified that Holikamp had held the door open from the front of the car open because they would not let him stand on the front platform. Judge Pollard said Holikamp why he persisted in keeping his foot in the door. Holikamp said he had no specific reason, whereupon the judge assessed the fine.

A TRADING STAMP DISPUTE.

Sisters-in-Law Quarrel Over Ownership and One Has Her Face Slapped.

The disputed ownership of a trading stamp book caused a quarrel on a Broadway car Sunday between Mrs. John Stephan of 1450 Warren street and her sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie Stephan of 1225 North Nineteenth street.

Miss Stephan appeared at the Dayton street police court Friday morning and asked that a summons be issued for her sister-in-law.

She said that while they were riding on a car near Broadway and Salisbury street Mrs. Stephan had taken her in the face. The case will come up Monday.

Damp Weather Dangerous.

Relaxed systems bring colds, fever, grip, pneumonia, so easily checked by Orangeine Powder, promptly taken.

He Wants \$4500 Damages.

James Gilroy filed suit Friday against the St. Louis Transit Co. for \$4500 damages for personal injuries which he alleges he sustained by being thrown from a car at Natural Bridge road near Grand avenue when the car started suddenly Nov. 1 last.

Reports He Was Held Up.

Charles Peck of Cincinnati reported to the police that he was halted at the corner of Twelfth and Lucas avenue at midnight Thursday by two men and robbed of \$5 and a gold watch.

LOCKJAW LURKS IN MORPHINE NEEDLE

Tetanus, Contracted in Administering Drug, Ends Life of Condemned Habitue.

Lockjaw has taken its place with the perils and penalties which lie in wait for the users of morphine.

George Shepard's career of bondage to the drug terminated Thursday night at the City Hospital in tetanic spasms, due directly to the hyperemic use of the drug.

Shepard, who was 23 years old, was a night clerk at a hotel on Market street. When he entered that occupation two years ago, he took up his nerves, and to quiet them he took morphine in moderate quantities. He had soon formed the habit and could not get along without the moderate quantities. Then the moderate quantities did not suffice, and he gradually increased the amount. He took the drug hypodermically and became a confirmed "fiend."

He contracted blood poison from the use of the needle, and a few days ago was taken to the City Hospital. Soon symptoms of lockjaw developed. Every muscle boxers made to check it, but he grew steadily worse and died Thursday night with all the terrible manifestations of lockjaw.

There has been no other case of lockjaw during the present regime at the hospital, but the authorities say that the danger of that kind of death is imminent to all who use the drug in that way.

KRATZ GOES BACK TO MEXICO

Bondsmen Are Said to Have Given Consent to Departure of Recidivist Fugitive.

Charles Kratz, indicted on a bribery charge, and under a \$40,000 bond to appear for trial before Judge Pollard at the St. Louis court on Monday, was said to have been extradited after months of international chase.

As told in late editions of Thursday's Post-Dispatch, he is now in Mexico, where he has been seen by a reporter.

The bondsmen had no objection to Kratz returning to Guadalajara to look after his mining property there, and the installation of some machinery purchased before he was arrested.

The bondsmen are Henry Ziegenhein and Gottlieb Eyermann. Eyermann was surety on the bond Kratz gave when he was first arrested in St. Louis, which was forfeited.

Says Hawaii Will Exhibit.

Charles M. Reeves, secretary of the committee on legislation of the World's Fair, has received a letter from Hawaiian Commissioner F. W. McFarland, stating that while the funds for the exhibit have been tied up in court, he is of the opinion that everything will be straightened out in time for a worthy exhibit. Mr. McFarland said that new estimates be made on new plans for a Hawaiian building, as the last were unsatisfactory. A recent statement of H. L. May of Honolulu, now in St. Louis, said that the treasury was empty and that it would be impossible for the island to be represented officially.

Dog Bites Canvasser.

Robert L. Drum, a canvasser, was attacked and bitten on the left hand and both legs by a dog when he called at the home of Mrs. Amelia Cuneo, 261 Madison street, Friday morning. He was taken to his home, 1728 Franklin avenue. His injuries are said to be not serious.

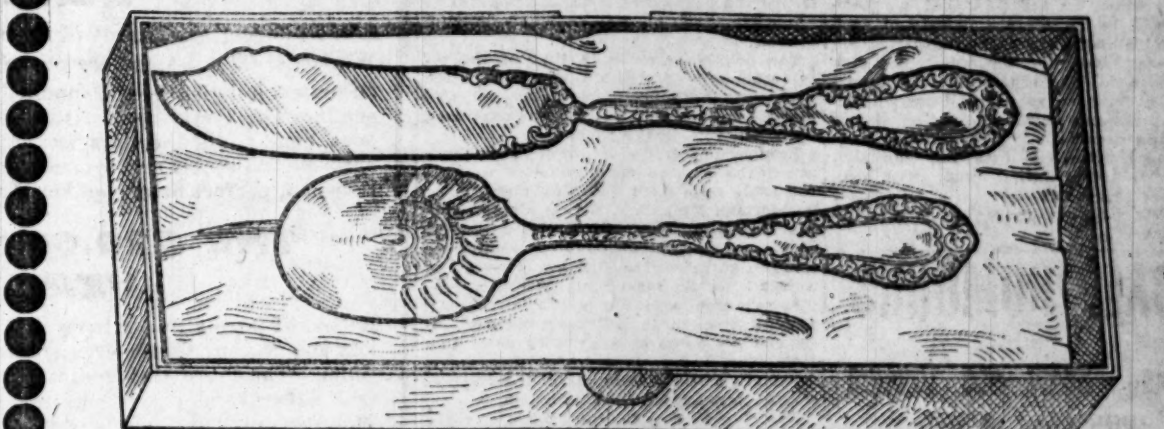
World's Fair Lecture Course.

John C. Levens of the department of publicity of the World's Fair, will deliver the fourth of a series of the World's Fair lecture course, at St. John's M. E. Church, Kings highway and Washington boulevard, Tuesday evening. The subject of the lecture will be "How to See the Exposition."

Shoplifters Extradited.

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The People's SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL



500 Rogers Sets (exactly like cut), consisting of Butter Knife and Sugar Shell of very finest nickelled silver, warranted to wear for 10 years—each set packed in a handsome satin-lined box, and sold by all jewelers at \$2.50 a set—this set is useful in every household—Saturday eve, beginning at 5 o'clock, get in line early—they won't last long—only 500 of them.

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TO-NI-TA cures grip, influenza, catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder and female organs. It is an invigorating tonic and stimulant; it brings new life and elasticity to the numbing grip and restores the patient to a normal, healthy condition; it makes the sick well, keeps the well strong. TO-NI-TA can be given to children with perfect safety in how weak a condition the patient may be. TO-NI-TA will strengthen and restore the shattered nerves. It leaves no bad after effects. A trial bottle will convince you of the marvelous powers of this great medicine. All druggists or direct, \$1 a bottle.

Beware of Substitutes.

Our attention has been called to a few cases where unreliable dealers have tried to sell some cheap, inferior substitutes for TO-NI-TA as good as TO-NI-TA. Ask for TO-NI-TA and insist on the genuine Dr. Lorentz's "Bead of Life" and doctors' advice free to everyone who writes to Lorentz Medical Co., Flatiron Bldg., N. Y. Rabenstein & Co., Druggists, and Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Distributors.

THE HOME OF OLD WHISKY.

The Posters in convention have told a truthful tale—Drugs cannot cure pneumonia and pills will kill. But true, St. Louis is handed down a cure. The St. Louis might state: "This is the Home of Old Whisky—TEN YEAR OLD VESTIGATE. WESTGATE DISTILLING CO., St. Louis, Mo."

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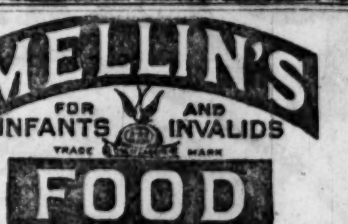
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You will be glad that you sent for a sample of Mellin's Food when you see how eagerly baby takes it.

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Invitation from Judge & Dolph.

Leading St. Louis Druggists Urge You to Try Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh.

Any reader of the Post-Dispatch who suffers with catarrh, or who is subject to catarrhal colds, is invited to Judge & Dolph's store, 515 Olive street, for a complete Hyomei outfit on approval. So confident are they that Hyomei will cure the worst and most deep-seated case of catarrh that they will furnish a full month's treatment of Hyomei on trial. Singers and public speakers will find Hyomei invaluable. It strengthens the voice and gives it a rich, clear tone. Catarrhal deafness is cured when Hyomei and the special Hyomei balm are used. The complete outfit costs only \$1, and if, after using, you can say that it did not help you Judge & Dolph will return your money.

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Every business man, housewife, schoolboy, schoolgirl, clergyman, professor, lawyer, politician, should have a copy of this valuable book, especially because among 100 other things it contains AN OFFICIALLY COMPILED GUIDE TO THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS—For the purchase of all or part of \$20,000 coupon bonds issued by Perry County for building a courthouse, will be received up to 4 o'clock P. M., April 1, 1904, by the undersigned at his office in Perryville, Mo. The said bonds will be issued in lots of \$500 each and 50 bonds of \$100 each, all payable to order in twenty years from date of issue of Perry County, with a per cent interest payable semi-annually. Bonds dated April 1, 1904. Principal and interest payable at county treasurer's office. For detailed information write to J. L. Leber, county clerk, Perryville, Mo. Bids to be kept on file at his office.

CLOTHING ON CREDIT HOYLE AND RARICK

ADVANCE SHOWING OF Ladies' and Men's Spring Clothing on Credit.

A beautiful showing of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in the new Eton and House effect, in voile, etamine, broadcloth and new fancy weaves in all colors, \$10, \$15 to \$30, ON CREDIT. Silk Jackets, \$5.00 to \$15, ON CREDIT. Skirts in voiles and the new fancy weaves, \$4.00 to \$40, ON CREDIT.

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D.R.F. BEARDED THE COOK IN HIS DEN

President Francis Scolded the Waitress for Keeping Lady Board Waiting.

We knew he was GOOD, our D. R. F., our World's Fair President, for never a thing he tried to do, but after the final test, if WENT, we knew he was GOOD for the things he does. (When he went and took and tackled the Cook) Why we know he is THE BEST.

President Francis invaded the cook's domain in the World's Fair restaurant Thursday afternoon and "rushed" his own order for luncheon. The head of the World's Fair had invited the Board of Lady Managers and the executive committee to lunch with him, and all had been shown to seats in the president's private dining room. The waitress laid the covers, placed bunches of celery and other relishes and slices of bread and butter, and took the elaborate order.

Then began a wait for the rest of the service. The president became impatient; his guests reflected his impatience. He had much of his own work to do, and the ladies were eager to return to the task of devising ways and means for spending their \$100,000.

The president fidgeted. Then he got up from the table and started for the kitchen. He had to pass through his own dining room, into the main dining room, and then down a stairway into the 3-cent dining room in the basement, at the rear of which is the kitchen. He passed through the last dining room in a great hurry, and pushed open the door into the kitchen.

"Why is it that my order is not being

served?" he demanded of a very busy waitress. "We are filling an order for the president and you have to wait," said the waitress, who did not recognize the president. "I am the president," was the reply, with a strong accent on the "I," and I am in a hurry."

The entire kitchen force got very busy. President Francis turned quickly and started back to the table. A long line of waitresses began to follow him. And because he had got fairly seated, the luncheon was being served.

BOY WANTS TO BE ADOPTED.

Eddie Krueger Hopes Court Will Grant Mr. Gripp's Application. If the law would leave the matter wholly in the hands of little Eddie Krueger, Robert Gripp of 381 Manchester avenue would be his foster father without any of the delays of red tape and precedents.

Eddie is 8 years old. Since his father left St. Louis six years ago, Eddie has been living with the family of Mr. Gripp, who is a business man. Eddie has been chafed from his father, and Thursday Mr. Gripp applied to the probate court for permission to adopt the boy. Eddie expressed his entire acquiescence, saying he did not want anybody else for his papa. An effort will be made to locate the father, who was last heard from in New Orleans. If he is still living, it is probable that he will consent to the adoption will be necessary.

Seniors Preparing Year Book.

The senior class of the Central High School is preparing a year book to be issued June 1. The book will contain only the work of the students, being illustrated by school artists and all the material by members of the class. It will contain stories, poems, a history of the class, of athletics and the other organizations of the school.

Free Talks With Home Folks.

The commission in charge of the Missouri state building has completed arrangements for the installation of six free long distance telephone lines during the World's Fair period. A pressroom will also be furnished and equipped with the latest newspaper representatives of the state. The plans include racks for every newspaper published in the state, daily or weekly, as well as copies of all metropolitan newspapers.

"Cinderella" in Grand Opera Was a Fairylike Spectacle



GAUTHIER AND GUINCHAN IN "IL TROVATORE."

Isn't it refreshing to encounter Massenet's fairy opera, "Cinderella," after so many years of gaudy burlesque and extravaganza? It's like meeting a beautiful young poet and his sweetheart on a country road that has been foul with mountebanks and charlatans for a long time.

The score of "Cinderella" is so melodious and the story is allowed to tell itself with such sincerity and childlikeness that the production was a very distinct surprise to many who heard the French Grand Opera Company in Music Hall last night. Of course, no one expected grand opera, and but few cherished the thought that "Cinderella" was opera-bouffe, yet the majority of us had but a faint idea of the honest treat which was to be offered. It was a genuine fairy opera.

And some of the best of M. Charley's people were enrolled in the "Cinderella" cast. Mile. Dantes, who had made so favorable an impression in "Les Huguenots," was the "Cinderella," and a very likable Cinderella she proved to be, sweet-voiced and of most attractive stage presence. The admirable Mme. Guinchan took the part of Prince Charming, her exquisite mezzo-soprano being heard to great advantage and her dramatic powers being earnestly devoted to the work as if it was the most ambitious role in her repertoire. Mme. Duperret-Mikaelly was the fairy godmother, Le Fee. Mme. Mico, Packbiers and others were the harsh stepmother and her cruel daughters, and the remaining characters of Perrault's fairy tale were pleasingly taken. It was truly a delight to note the genuineness of M. Charley's company in presenting an opera—they no more slighted it than they would have dared to slight the most tremendous tragedy that has ever been set to music.

The scenic effects of "Cinderella" were most striking, a notable feature being the correctness with which the color schemes of the mass of costumes were brought out, and the many tableaux proved effective and artistic pictures. Massenet's delicate score required appropriate treatment from singers and orchestra alike, and the ballet was an especially strong feature of the unusual entertainment. It will be a great pity if "Cinderella" is not repeated during the French Opera company's engagement. It is an instructive lesson in the proper presentation of a delicate composition of great beauty, and it helps us to enjoy sincere work along modest lines. It will be many a year before similar treat is possible to St. Louis audiences, because your average St. Louis organization of the day would scorn such a bill as Massenet's beautiful "Cinderella." Yet it is well worth the while of true artists to see the night's audience testify to this fact with the greatest enthusiasm.

NEEDLE IN GIRL'S PALM.

Lower Layer of Table Cloth Responsible for Her Injury.

Nora Witter, employed at 425 West Belle place, has learned that it is not prudent to brush crumbs from a table cloth with her hand. She did this, and now she is at the City Hospital with a very bad hand.

It chanced that there was another cloth beneath the one from which she was brushing the crumbs. A needle had been left sticking in the under cloth. Her hand caught it and it was driven into the side of the palm and broken into the flesh. At the hospital the fragment could not be found by probing, and the X-ray will be used, after which it will be cut out.

BROWN SHOE CO. BANQUET.

Seventy-Five of the Concern's Traveling Men Entertained Before Departing on Quests for Trade.

The Brown Shoe Co. gave its semi-annual salesmen's banquet Thursday night, entertaining 75 of their traveling men, who will be departing on their quest for trade. During the day the salesmen were taken to the World's Fair in a special car, where they were addressed by President Francis and guided about the grounds.

In thanking the shoe company officials for the outing the guests stated that they hoped to make the million-dollar gain of last year a million and a half this year. Those present were: G. W. Brown, president; J. H. Robles, vice-president; G. E. Southwick, secretary and treasurer; L. H. Sawyer, E. F. Shaw, O. L. Brown, A. M. Robles, directors; F. O. Brown, factory superintendent; C. H. Frye, factory superintendent; Mr. Thiele, Tom W. Bennett, factory consultant; Oscar Kline, John Bush, Charles Robertson, W. Jordan, J. M. Conroy, H. R. Hutchins, W. Kraft, G. N. Fischer, Bert Burnett, Otto Matthews, Jack Bill Springer, Charles Rose, Harry Corley, Emil Haas, George Probst, Mr. Robles, Mr. Desnoyers, Mr. Panta, John J. Lucas, George F. Patterson, L. M. Strub, A. H. Simon, Missouri department of sales—W. M. Donahue, J. M. Fiegle, Ed Logue, Frank Page, E. T. Robles, E. R. Robles, H. B. Summers, O. A. Zollinger, Texas department of sales—E. J. Hovetter, R. T. Langenberg, T. P. Moody, Geo. Meyer, J. F. Pedigo, J. L. Steadham.

Southeast department of sales—H. C. Ayie, Geo. O. Bacon, Geo. Dray, Geo. E. Gray, W. H. Jordan, North Moore, Will Morris, C. T. Reeves, O. D. Strother, J. N. Tucker.

Guests of honor—Dr. N. Lucrook, Mr. Hoch, assistant director of World's Fair exhibit; Mr. Con-United Shoe Machinery Co.; Mr. McIlhenny, superintendent World's Exhibit Shoe Factory; Mr. Greaves.

Northwest department of sales—J. A. Arnett, B. C. Campbell, J. A. Dougherty, L. C. Dougherty, W. P. Kessling, J. H. Lively, C. H. Loderman, W. A. Matthews, H. E. Reiderman, Reiderman.

Southern department of sales—W. F. Armstrong, T. H. Hendrick, John C. Boyd, W. M. Boyd, J. C. Johnston, C. B. Jordan, M. Lynch.

Southeast department of sales—C. M. Campbell, John C. Hooper, C. S. Hooper, C. F. Jones, Jesse R. Rodgers, J. T. Welsh, J. T. Wilkins, C. E. Wilkins.

Northeastern department of sales—D. W. Bell, E. A. Henney, Guy C. Kennedy, Frank Maguire, H. O. Miller, H. O. Foster, Fred Priemer, W. H. Schneider, John Scullin.

Atlantic coast department of sales—L. H. Applegate, W. L. Bell, W. J. Byrne, Theo. Kunkel, Ke. Charles Medelson, J. McD. Scott, Nathan Stein, Lawson Stapleton.

Complainant Was Arrested.

Clem Jones complained to the grand jury of the East St. Louis City Court that an overcoat had been stolen from him. The grand jury investigated the charge, and returned an indictment against Jones for running a gambling game. He was arrested Friday morning, together with Theodore Kyle and John Carmichael, all charged with being interested in a gambling place on Broadway near the viaduct. They were released upon bonds of \$50 each.

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SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Husband Angered by Her Refusal to Live With Him.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., March 4.—Because his young wife would not return to his home and live with him, Gordon Kites, 28

years old, shot her twice in the head and once in the arm and then wounded himself with two bullets.

The tragedy occurred on the streets of this city. Mrs. Kites will recover, but her husband is dying.

Pikers Must Pay "Two Bits."

The Pike will start in business next Sunday.

Visitors desiring to explore the treasures that will be devoted to side-pieces and novelties will be required to pay 25 cents for admission to the Exposition. A high board fence has been built from the Lindell entrance to the northwest corner of the grounds. The entire Exposition is now enclosed.

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ON THE FARM.

HOW NATURE PROVIDES FOR US.

The most independent man on earth is the farmer, for he makes the earth yield him almost everything needed for life. He knows that as he sows so will he reap. He usually keeps strong and healthy from constant strife with nature—in sunshine and in pure air. At sundown, when work is done, he finds most refreshing sleep in bed, such as only a tired man knows. In the same way that the earth yields food for man, so does it provide remedies for human ills. Thousands of households throughout the farming districts of the United States know the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains roots, herbs and barks, and is the concentration of nature's vitality as found in the fields and woods. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalide Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities. Some medicines, tonics or compounds, enjoy a large sale for a few years, then disappear from the public attention, but Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved such a reliable blood remedy and tonic that it often enjoys the confidence of several generations in a family, and its increased sales year by year coming from the recommendations of those who have tried it, prove its lasting merit, so that every bottle bears the stamp of public approval. Every other well-known blood-maker and tonic for the stomach that we know of contains alcohol, but Dr. Pierce guarantees that no alcohol is contained in his "Medical Discovery," this remedy works in the natural way, for it corrects the irregularities of the stomach by promoting digestion and assimilation. The blood is cleansed and fed on proper nourishment, the nerves get rich red blood, and in consequence nervous troubles disappear, for they are often due to improper nourishment. The blood is the cry of the nerves for food. Feed the nerves on pure rich blood and nervous symptoms will disappear. The result of indigestion and dyspepsia is that the person's blood becomes thin and watery because it is not fed on that nourishment which it should take from the food, and the person becomes nervous and sleepless. All such persons we advise taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" three times a day. Modern science is teaching us that those things which appeal to the appetite are the most easily digested. Not all digestions are alike, and "what is one man's meat is another man's poison." Any food which you crave and long for will be easily digested if you do not think about it and do not permit others to dissuade you from it. On the appearance of any food which you have longed for the secretion of saliva and the gastric juices will be increased and the stomach will take care of the rest. Don't make meals of bread or some nutritious food, but take some highly nutritious food, such as rare beef, and give the digestive apparatus something to work upon. The stomach becomes weakened if given no exercise, just as the muscles of the body are. For those suffering from indigestion, Dr. Pierce's "Medical Discovery" gives a healthy tone to the stomach, liver, blood and heart. Drink plenty of water between meals—not water on arising in the morning, and three doses of "Discovery" per day, and we guarantee that you will be able to eat anything you like after a month or two. At the same time, you are putting your body in such a healthy condition that you are capable of warding off the attack of any germ disease. With proper food for the stomach, pure air for the lungs,

exercise and cleanliness at all times, one gets proper nourishment for nerves, lungs, heart and liver, and by stimulating the organs into activity with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when necessary, you can laugh at disease.

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and think it's the grandest medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of Weir, W. Va. "I took down sick and called in our physician and he gave me medicine but I grew worse. He said I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine and began to improve. I used five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Favor-ite Prescription,' and now am doing my own housework. A number of my lady friends also are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless and prosper you in your grand work."

Mrs. Robt. Lambden, of Havana, N. Dak., Box 94, writes: "No one can tell how much I suffered with my leg. It was so bad for a year I could hardly walk around to do my work, and at times couldn't even bear the weight of a sheet over me at night, but your medicines cured me. My leg is quite well again. After I had taken two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I began to feel very different, and kept getting better. Took nine bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also used Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, and now my leg is as well as it ever was. I am willing every one should know what good your medicines have done, and would advise any one suffering as I did to try the same treatment. I think and feel sure it will help them, too."

DO YOU KNOW YOUR OWN SYSTEM? A complete medical book and physiology of the body, is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the price of postage, 31-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-bound volume of 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Standard Ranges, with 16-inch ovens, \$16

Standard Ranges, with 18-inch ovens, \$18

Cash or small monthly payments if desired. These ranges will be connected by the Gas Company FREE.

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TAN SPRING TOP-COATS AND GENUINE CRAVENETTED RAIN COATS

Are now stacked high on our tables. The most standard manufacturers are represented. Every garment is guaranteed and price-tickets are marked in plain figures. We are out of the high rent district, yet conveniently located for all—straight across the way from Famous.

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CLAYTON RIOT A FOLK ISSUE

Butler County Democrats Condemn "the Rowdism and Lawlessness of Convicted Boodlers."

That the riot at Clayton Tuesday promises to become an issue throughout the state between the supporters of Harry B. Hawes and Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk is indicated by the fact that all of the gubernatorial candidates have made references to it, and several of the county committees are threatening to take up the matter formally.

At a meeting of the Democratic central committee of Butler County at Poplar Bluff Monday the following, among other resolutions, was adopted:

"And we further condemn the rowdism and lawlessness displayed by convicted boodlers and Indians under the guise of political leaders at Clayton in obstructing by force and intimidation the will of the people, recognizing in such action the frenzy occasioned by the exposure in case of their ultimate defeat at the hands of Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk."

B&K High-Water Mark.

We've reached a High-Water Mark in value-giving in the Men's Suits that we are selling at

\$15.00

They are \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits reduced to make room for the new Spring goods that will arrive shortly.

Light-Weight Overcoats.

We have taken all the small lots and reduced the prices from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on coats that sold from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

A good chance to buy your Spring Overcoat.

Browning, King & Co.,
Broadway and Pine St.

JUDGE THEO. MAYER TALKS TO THE SICK

If you are run down, worn out, get up in the morning almost as tired as when you go to bed, need a rest the worst way but cannot spare the time—cannot afford to take your hands off the tiller of your work—then, says Judge Theodore Mayer, of Chicago's famous Chicago Avenue Police Court, you are in just the condition I was in a while back.

"Owing to the sedentary nature of my occupation, six months ago I felt decidedly out of sorts and I thought I would have to lay aside my judicial duties and spend some time at a health resort. My appetite began to fail me and I was subject to a condition of general lassitude."

"A physician who is one of my intimate friends told me that I exhibited the primary symptoms of catarrh of the stomach. I was about to put myself under his particular care when I heard from a number of the police officers attached to the station that they had been relieved of similar ailments through the use of Mucu-Tone, so I sent to the United Drug Co. at Boston for a trial bottle. What the real nature of my ailment was I cannot say. It has gone now, and I am as well as I have ever been in my life. A few bottles of the remedy removed the last vestige of my trouble. Having received such beneficial results from it, I have no hesitation in recommending Mucu-Tone."

Theodore C. Mayer

Judge Theodore Mayer presides at the Chicago Avenue police court, a court famous in Chicago's criminal history. Here it was that the anarchists were arraigned; later the Cronin murder suspects and Adolph Leutgen, the wife murderer. Judge Mayer is in close touch with the vast cosmopolitan population of Chicago. Within his jurisdiction great colonies from all the nations of Europe have made their homes. He is known personally to thousands in all walks of life and he has a broad sympathy with the hopes and aspirations of the great body of the common people. Stern and severe when occasion demands, he is still the soul of sympathy when misfortune and inexperience bring a prisoner before him. His advice is frequently sought by the residents of his territory and frequently personal differences which might lead to expensive litigation are adjusted through his wise counsel. He comes from distinguished German ancestry and numbers among his intimate friends the leading German-Americans of Chicago.

Working through the starved bloodvessels, Rexall Mucu-Tone drives out the catarrhal poison, stimulates the mucous-cells into the active exercise of their functions, fills the arteries with rich, red blood, tones up the stomach, restores the appetite and builds up the body.

There is no slow, uphill work about this. From the very first dose its strengthening influence will be felt. Lethargy and pain will slip away and in their place will come the fresh, buoyant vigor and power of application of the long ago.

Don't be skeptical; don't wait until you are flat on your back. But give Rexall Mucu-Tone a trial—just one trial. If you don't feel better immediately you can stop taking it and we will give back your money.

Sold only at our store. Large bottle, 89 cents.

WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.,
S. E. Cor. Sixth and Washington Av.

MRS. JULIA LEMP THE RICHEST WOMAN IN ST. LOUIS TODAY?

By the Terms of the Will of Her Late Husband, She Comes Into Sole Possession and Control of an Estate Valued at Perhaps \$20,000,000.

By the terms of the will of William J. Lemp, filed for probate Thursday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, Mrs. Julia Lemp probably becomes the richest woman in St. Louis.

All the estate, without reservation or entail, is left absolutely to the wife. Its value is between \$12,000,000 and \$20,000,000 and consists of the bulk of the stock in the William J. Lemp Brewing Co., stocks and bonds in many other corporations and companies, cash, real estate, and all the other property details that go to make up the estate of a man who has grown rich after a lifetime of industry and careful investment.

The four sons are named as executors without bond, and provision is made that, should any of them decline the trust, the remaining ones or one shall assume it. There is no bequest to charity. William

J. Lemp, Jr., explained this seeming omission Friday morning.

"Two years and a half ago," he said, "when my father began his retirement from the active control of affairs, he provided that the charities which previously he had been assisting with his personal checks should be taken up by the William J. Lemp Brewing Co. Therefore the list was so transferred, and his charity work became a part of the business of the brewing company. Since that time he has given no personal checks for that purpose; all have gone through as a part of the company's business."

"This system will continue. He did not want his charity work to end with his death, and took that means of perpetuating it."

The will did not make any provision for the transfer of the brewing company stock or management of the business. The son thus discussed that seeming omission.

"There will be no reorganization of the business in any way, and the office of president—which for more than two years had been entirely honorary—will remain vacant until there shall arise some reason, not now apparent for filling it."

"My father's wish was that the business should continue intact, and he had made ample provisions for it to do so. The organization was so formed that his death could not affect it. He saw to that important matter, and proved its efficacy by testing it before his death."

"He made provision several years ago for merging his own private business with that of the William J. Lemp Brewing Co. with the result that, in all matters except unimportant minor and personal affairs the business of William J. Lemp was completely absorbed by the William J. Lemp Brewing Co."

Mr. Lemp's will is remarkably brief for a document which disposes of so large an estate. It is written on two sheets of note paper dated Feb. 1, 1904—12 days before his suicide—is signed by him in the firm characters of his well-known signature, and is witnessed by Henry Vahkamp and William Allepp. The text of the will is:

"I, W. J. Lemp, make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all previous wills."

"I direct the payment of my debts and the closing of administration of my personal estate as rapidly as the law will permit."

"I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Julia Lemp, all my property, real, personal or mixed, wherever situated and by whatever title held, absolutely."

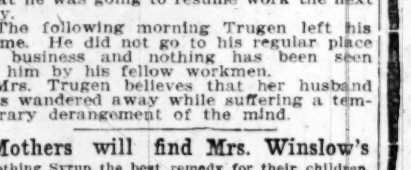
"I make no gift here to my children, Annie L. Lemp, Charles H. Lemp, Hilda E. Lemp, Edwin D. Lemp and William J. Lemp, and I make no gift here to my grandchild, Marion Lemp, having perfect confidence that my wishes shall be carried out on my part, and none such is hereby made, will do best for them."

"I hereby appoint William J. Lemp, Louis F. Lemp, Charles H. Lemp and Edwin D. Lemp, or any two or any of them that may accept or qualify, my executors, or executor, without bond."

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this first day of February, 1904."

"W. J. LEMP."

**KNIGHT OF MACCABEES
IS STRANGELY MISSING.**



Frank Trugen.

Frank Trugen, 22 years old, who is prominently identified with Dewey Tent No. 84, Knights of Maccabee Order, has been missing since Monday, and all efforts on the part of his relatives and the police to find him have proved unavailing.

Trugen lived with his family, consisting of his wife and two small children, at 1310 South Sixth street.

He became worried over some business matter about three weeks ago and was sent to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment.

Upon his discharge from the hospital last Sunday he came home and told his wife that he was going to resume work the next day.

The following morning Trugen left his home. He did not go to his regular place of business and nothing has been seen of him by his relatives or friends.

Mrs. Trugen believes that her husband has wandered away while suffering a temporary derangement of the mind.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

BARTHOLOTT HAS OPPONENTS.
Essen and Aloe Probable Delegates From Tenth District.

At noon Friday the time limit for filing delegations for the Tenth Congressional District primaries expires. There has been a lull in the contest for delegates to the national convention in Chicago, and nothing in the way of surprises is expected at the last moment.

Fred Essen of Clayton and Louis P. Aloe are conceded to have an advantage as possible delegates through the withdrawal of Otto Stifel.

Judge William Zachritz, Edgar C. Lackland, former Congressman Charles F. Joy and Frank Judge G. A. Vurdeman are spoken of as candidates in connection with a belated fight against the renomination of Congressman Bartholdt.

**Now Is the Time
To Visit Hot Springs, Arkansas,
via the Iron Mountain Route.**

The season at the great national health and pleasure resort is now in full blast. Climate unsurpassed. Hot Springs special leaves St. Louis daily at 8:20 p. m., making the run in less than 12 hours. Three other fast trains daily. Handsome descriptive literature can be obtained free by calling on or addressing our City Ticket Agent, a. e. corner Sixth and Olive sts., St. Louis.

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS AND "CRAVENETTE" RAINCOATS.



That heavy Winter Overcoat instead of a comfort is beginning to feel burdensome—it's TOP COAT TIME and to be seasonably attired you should have one of these practical garments. We're highly enthusiastic about the magnificent lines we are showing this season. We can truthfully say that our stocks are three times larger, far better and richer than can be seen elsewhere in the city. Every style from the snappy short box coat to the longest Raincoat, is here to meet your most exacting requirements. In tailoring and general "make-up" these coats are on an equal footing with the finest custom made garments and are brimful of fashion, character and individuality.

The Top Coats are priced from \$10 to \$30.

The Raincoats are here from \$10 to \$25.

Our Men's Top Coats at \$13.75

Are the kind you'll find priced in other stores at \$18 and \$20. They're built of those dashing gray and brownish homespun and Scotch mixtures, oxford gray and the modest solid black Vicunas and unfinished Worsted—also the much wanted tan and drab covers in the plain and fancy weaves—short box and medium lengths—hand tailored throughout, reflecting a high degree of style—we wish to specially emphasize this superior line that we show at.....

13.75

Our Men's Raincoats at \$16.50

Are positively unequalled in the city under \$30 and \$22.50. This is a broad assertion, we admit, but it is borne out by facts. These Raincoats serve a twofold purpose and can be worn either as a storm or top coat—some made of the genuine "Cravenette" cloths and come in those rich tans, steel grays, small Scotch plaids, neat mixtures and solid blacks—satin sleeves and shoulders—50 to 54 inch lengths—they're useful coats—every man should own one—you can own the right kind at the fairest price, if it comes from Famous—the \$20 and \$22.50 kind elsewhere are shown in our line at.....

16.50

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits

As usual, Famous is first in the field with the new Spring ready-to-wear apparel. With warranted pride we direct your attention to the handsome lines that now await your inspection. America's most representative and cleverest tailors have sent their proudest productions to this majestic gathering—Here you will find hundreds of new and smart pattern creations in Scotch weaves, fancy mixtures, hard-finished worsteds and chevrons; also, the dressy plain black tibets, unfinished worsteds and blue serges—The fashionable 3-button single or double-breasted sack coats, with long roll lapels will be much in evidence this season—custom tailor enthusiasts are specially requested to inspect these garments—in style, fabric, workmanship and perfection of fit they outshine the average tailored-to-order kind that cost double what Famous asks—Each grade, from the lowest to the highest-priced is a value of unapproachable merit—see them—prices range from.....

\$10 to \$35

THE NEW SPRING Manhattan Shirts

Are in and ready for your choosing—the "Barney" Checks, quite new and unique; also the grays, linsens and plain whites, with contrasting and becoming checks and stripes, are here in varieties as vast as your fancies—cuffs attached and detached—prices range from \$3.50 down to.....

1.50



WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

Your Money Back If Wanted.

Open Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock.

MEN'S SHOES.

FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR.

We direct your particular attention to the superlative lines we are showing at \$2.50—shoes of style and service—genuine



Goodyear welts—lace and blucher—made of velvied kid or velvied calf with dull kid tops—the newest toe shapes—Imperial, Berlin and Waldorf toe tips, also plain French toes—all sizes and widths—you'll find it a fruitless task to equal them under \$2.50—Famous price.....

2.50

MEN'S SPRING HATS AT \$1.85.



You'd pay \$2.50 for them elsewhere—the immense quantities we consume in our several stores give us buying and consequent selling advantages unknown to other St. Louis stores. It's therefore to your interest to buy that new spring Hat at Famous. We are now showing full and complete lines of newest spring fashions in both soft and stiff hats—from the most conservative shapes to the widest extremes—all the latest shades of fawn, nutria, mocha, pearl and golden brown, as well as the always dressey blacks—hats that look right, wear right and are right—Good \$2.50 hats—Famous price.....

1.85



That Combination Sale of BOYS' SUITS.

The most wonderful value-giving event that has happened in years ends tomorrow at Famous—Parents or guardians, if your boy needs a suit now—or if he will need one during the next few months—you'll be more than compensated if you buy it here tomorrow. We've grouped all our boys' heavyweight winter suits, together with the medium and light weights left from the early fall lines, and have divided them into four grand bargain lots. Of course, the lines are broken, there being but a few suits of any one kind in each lot—but included are the nobbiest garments of the fall and winter season—most of which are splendidly desirable for immediate and early spring wear. You'll make a decided mistake if you fail to share in these unexampled suit values:

Boys' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits, \$1.35.

A great lot of double-breasted two-piece suits, three-piece suits and Norfolk suits—mostly light and medium weights, just right for immediate and early spring wear—one or two of a kind—mostly all sizes—Suits that are good values at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50—In this Combination Sale, Saturday.....

1.35

Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits, \$2.15.

They're gems at the price—Double-breasted knee suits, Norfolk and three-piece suits for boys, 3 to 16 years old—they come both in heavy and light weights—dark and medium patterns—short lots left from former \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 lines—In this Combination Sale, Saturday, choice for.....

2.15



Boys' \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits, \$3.25.

They'll exceed your highest expectations—In this lot are double-breasted two-piece suits, Norfolk suits, three-piece suits and fancy novelty suits—black and blues and all sorts of nobby mixtures—a big assortment to choose from, but remember, they're broken lots—a few of a kind—they sold formerly at \$6.00 and \$7.00—In this Combination Sale, Saturday.....

3.25

Boys' \$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits, \$4.40.

That's selling them at less than half of what they formerly were marked—all styles, including three-piece and two-piece double-breasted, Norfolk, sailor and Russian blouse suits—all high-grade garments—broken sizes—a grand opportunity of dressing your boy in a regular \$8 and \$9 suit—In this Combination Sale for.....

4.40



WILL POSITIVELY CURE
Kidney and Liver Diseases, Rheumatism, Stomach, Headache, Nervousness, Dropsy, Indigestion, Gravel, Gout, Neuritis, Constipation, etc. 12,500,000 people were treated in 1903. See All Druggists.



MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big 4s for constipation, diarrhoea, indigestion, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, Pains, and not a single case of poisoning.

YOU CAN FEEL SURE WHEN YOU BUY A

MERCANTILE

You are NOT paying for CHROMOS, SANDS, SCHEMES, FREE DEALS, etc., but for FINE QUALITY HAVANA TOBACCO. EQUAL TO IMPORTED CIGARS. F. R. RICE MERCANTILE CIGAR CO., MANF., St. Louis. UNION MADE.

HUNDREDS LOSE THEIR HOMES IN A PRAIRIE FIRE

Flames Sweep Three Thousand Square Miles of Agricultural Territory in Oklahoma and Towns Are Saved Only With Great Difficulty.

AT LEAST FIVE PERSONS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE PERISHED

Great Suffering Follows Loss of \$250,000 Worth of Property, as Many of the Victims Are Destitute and Blizzard Prevails.

LAWTON, O. T., March 4.—Hundreds of persons are homeless, at least five persons dead, and nearly \$250,000 worth of property is destroyed as a result of a prairie fire that swept over 3000 square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche Territories Wednesday night.

The flames were driven in their course by a terrific gale which made fighting them successfully an almost impossible feat.

The town of Lawton was saved only by extreme effort while many farmhouses were consumed.

The losses reported to date follow: Hobart, \$40,000; Vinson, \$800; Lawton, \$10,000. Small country towns aggregate, \$50,000; farm property, \$100,000. Reports of loss of life come from rural districts, but owing to difficulties of communication they have not yet been confirmed.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa County, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables and 15 race horses, 15 residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the south, the fire swept 75,000 acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying several Indian houses and 40 government cattle.

Spreading westward, the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock.

It is in this district that five persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect their property. The names of three have been learned. They are as follows:

Mr. and John Harmon, brothers, and a man named Fischer.

The other two were women and their names have not yet been learned. It is said that the fire began moving southward toward this city.

Stories are coming in how families fled out on the barren prairie through the freezing night after the storming and burning of their homes.

Hundreds are destitute and are suffering intensely from the cold and with excruciating pains occasioned by their burns. Clothes, medicine and physicians are being sent into the stricken area.

Officers from Fort Sill and other military posts are searching for missing men, women and children.

The fire was started near the Wichita mountains in the military reserve, and during the afternoon had gained such headway that when it crossed into the settled country it could not be checked. At 10 o'clock the flames were whirling and a fearful gale swept down from the north, with the velocity of a hurricane.

"REFORM BARS STONE AND ME"

—Col. "Bill" Phelps

Legislative Agent Says Neither He Nor Senator Ought to Embarrass Party as Delegate.

Col. William H. Phelps, legislative agent of the Gould railroad interests, who is just now engaged in an arduous effort to find out where he is "at" in the present Missouri political situation, has departed for Washington, where he expects to remain two weeks.

Current report has it that the colonel, who has always been classed as one of the "big Democrats of Missouri," is going to patch up his differences with Senator William J. Stone and pave the way for a Democratic harmony program.

Those acquainted with the colonel's political maneuvers say he will meet Senator Stone at Washington and suggest to that gentleman the advisability of his attending the Democratic convention as a delegate-at-large.

THIS DESERTED GIRL BRIDE MOURNS FOR MISSING HUSBAND



FLOSSIE HUGHES FANGER.

Disappearance of Frederick Fanger, the Young Husband, Has Mysterified Parents and Wife—He Wrote, Won and Wedded Flossie Hughes in One Week.

A deserted wife of 17 and a distracted mother are making anxious inquiries as to the whereabouts of Frederick Fanger, aged 21, who for two weeks has been missing from his newly established home at 1213 Missouri avenue.

Mrs. Flossie Hughes Fanger, his bride of fourteen days, cannot solve the inexplicable absence.

Mrs. Joseph Fanger of 1213 Missouri avenue, mother of the missing boy, has made every effort, she says, to locate the child of her broken heart, and all without avail.

The husband, Joseph Fanger, has been unable to find the slightest trace of Frederick.

The young man was last seen at the home of his bride on February 22. On that day at 1 a. m. he bade his wife good-bye, merely stating, she says, that he was going out for a little while.

He had at that time \$38 in his wallet, the balance of six weeks' pay drawn a short time before at the Administration building, World's Fair, where he was employed.

Not a penny did he leave his young wife, and since that moment she has been dependent upon relatives for sustenance.

Inquiries concerning him have been exchanged frequently between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law, which resulted in nothing but increased uncertainty.

Miss Flossie Hughes and Frederick Fanger were married unknown to their friends or relatives on the afternoon of February 8. The ceremony was performed in the office of Justice Cronin, opposite the Four Courts. There were no attendants, the in-

quiries of the young couple being known only to themselves.

They appeared to be of age and quite self-possessed. Flossie, tall, with a wealth of raven hair artistically setting off a face well within the lines of beauty, gave no hint that she was under age.

When young Fanger had promised to protect and cherish the girl at his side he returned with her to his own home to announce to his parents the step he had taken.

The news that her son, who had met, wooed and won his bride all within a week, was such a shock to Mrs. Fanger that she fainted away.

Quickly recovering, however, she bade her son welcome and while the father sternly but none the less kindly pointed out to the young couple the responsibility of the step they had taken, Mrs. Fanger got about to rearrange the Fanger home for the occupancy of the young couple.

At which the girl's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kurrus, with whom she had been making her home at 1213 Missouri avenue, were present.

WALTZED HIS WAY TO GIRL'S HEART

Young Couple Left the Dance and After No End of Trouble Were Made One.

DREAMY MUSIC DID IT ALL

Burton E. Weed and Miss Ellis That Was, Are Too Happy Now to Think of the Future.

Thursday night, to the dreamy music of a waltz, played in Trimp's Hall, 1412 North Grand avenue, Burton E. Weed, a young railroad clerk, whispered to Miss Lavina Ellis, his partner:

"With my arms around you, I could wish to live forever."

His dark head sunk a little further toward his shoulder so that her lowered lashes could not be seen.

"I love you," he whispered. And then, after a pause: "Will you marry me to-night?"

The dark eyes were not lifted; but a moment later a soft voice, melting with the tones of the music, whispered, "yes."

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GRANDSON OF GEN. U. S. GRANT WHO IS TO WED FRENCH HEIRESS AND BEAUTY



ALLE SAMEE TO 'MELICAN P'ICE LOVES CHILD TOO MUCH TO KEEP HER

The Frank Confession of a Chinese Interpreter Staggered Judge Tracy.

PROXY FAN-TAN PLAYERS FATHER WILL GAIN CUSTODY

Two Accused Chinamen Were Missing in Court, but Substitutes Were There.

"We do not tell 'em' Melican judge. Two Chinamen he no come courtroom. Me take two other Chinamen, him look alle samee, 'un' bring here so no lose two hundred dolla bond. You make him play five money. He all samee."

This frank confession to Judge Tracy from Interpreter Charley Chong at the trial Friday morning of ten Chinamen on the charge of gambling, staggered the judge and set the courtroom in convulsions of laughter. Chong was explaining the presence of two men in the prisoner's row who had not been near 14 South Eighth street the night the fan tan game was raided.

Two men, Chong continued, who were out on \$200 bonds, had failed to appear at the settlement Friday morning when the court party had been made up.

Not, he said, to forfeit \$400 of the bondsman's money, it was suggested that two other Chinamen should be substituted, the men trusting to the inability of the police to tell one from the other to escape detection.

They figured, Chong said, that it would be cheaper to have a substitute fined \$10 than to lose the entire bond.

Chong's explanation, until the apparent good humor of Judge Tracy in untangling the evidence assured him that the men were at least of little law, and then sprang his confession.

Judge Tracy was overwhelmed at the bold interpretation of justice. For some minutes he was too astonished to demand order in the courtroom.

Judge Tracy brought Charley Chong up with a short turn and threatened to have him indicted by the grand jury.

The evidence given by Special Officers Padernick, Feeney and Sullivan, who made the raid on Feb. 6, the close of the Chinese New Year, implicated Sam Kee, gamester; Charles Lee, Joe Sing, Tie Bee, Sam Wah, Chin Chin, King Gung, Wai Lou, He Neo and Lou Doff, players.

When the evidence was all in and Sam Kee, Charles Lee, Joe Sing had been fined \$10, Attorney Simon Bask, their counsel, filed an appeal.

TRIPLITS FOR THIRD WARD Democracy of Mr. Law, Folk Delegate, Questioned, but His Family Has Big Increase.

When James P. Miles, Democratic city committeeman from the Third ward, filed a protest against the acceptance of the Folk delegation from the Third ward, on the ground that Charles Law, one of its members, is a Republican, he probably did not know that Mr. Law had just become the father of triplets.

The happy event which added three sons to Mr. Law's family of five occurred Sunday morning.

Mr. Law lives at 702 O'Fallon street. He was the proud man in St. Louis today. He thinks when the voters of the Third ward hear of his good fortune there will be no trouble carrying the primary for Circuit Attorney Joseph Folk.

CAPT. SARTORIS TO WED FRENCH BELLE

Gen. U. S. Grant's Grandson, the Bridegroom-to-Be, Recently Joined the Church of His Fiancee.

FIANCEE A NOTED BEAUTY

Captain Resigned From Philippine Division of Army and Has Sailed for Paris to Claim Bride.

From dispatches from Washington Friday announce that Capt. Algernon Sartoris of Washington and St. Louis, grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant, and son of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris of St. Louis, sailed from New York for Havre on Le Champagne Saturday.

He is bound for Paris, where he will wed Miss. Jeremie Cecil Nourfiard.

This explains his conversion to the Roman Catholic faith. Last week he was baptised and received into the church by one of the Jesuit fathers in the chapel of St. Louis University. The other members of the family are Protestants.

His engagement to Miss Jeremie Cecil Nourfiard, a famous Parisian beauty, was known to few outside of his intimate friends and his family and has never been given publicity.

M. and Mme. Nourfiard of Paris have just announced the betrothal of their daughter to Capt. Sartoris. Miss Nourfiard is a petite blond, of great charm of manner and greatly admired in Parisian society and in the Paris American colony. She is the grand-daughter of Sir Charles Halle, a distinguished English musician, and god-child of the late Count de Paris.

Her father is M. Charles Nourfiard, secretary-general of the French Congo, a position of the highest responsibility.

Capt. Sartoris was born in Washington and educated in England and on the continent. He secured the appointment of first lieutenant of the First United States Volunteer Engineers at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and was made aide-de-camp to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. On twenty-second birthday he was promoted to captain of the Third United States Volunteer Infantry and at the same time received an appointment of lieutenant in the regular service on the recommendation of Gen. Lee.

Capt. Sartoris is a member of the Metropolitan Club and the Army and Navy Club of Washington, the University Club of St. Louis and the Army and Navy Club of Manila.

His mother, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, and his sister, Miss Nellie Grant Sartoris, live at the Grand Avenue Hotel in St. Louis.

Mr. Sartoris declined to be seen or discuss the matter in any way. At the Grand Avenue Hotel, where he is staying, Capt. Sartoris is in St. Louis last week, and sailed for France, Thursday.

New Illinois Corporations. Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 4.—Certificates of incorporation were issued today by Secretary of State Rose as follows:

The Farmers Elevator Co., Rome: capital, \$12,500; dealing in grain and feed. Incorporated—Thomas Sullivan, W. W. Conrad and John Kennedy.

The Peoria Charcoal Co., Peoria: capital, \$10,000; manufacturing charcoal. Incorporated—M. G. Newman, W. M. Newman and W. F. Wolfner.

The Willow Creamery Co., Willow: capital, \$14,000; ice and cold storage business. Incorporated—Joseph E. Plummer, Samuel M. Vasey and Edward N. Brewster.

The Electric Express Co., East St. Louis: capital, \$25,000; general express and mail. Incorporated—A. K. Gilmore, F. S. Weeks and W. W. Dean.

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The Fox River Packing Co., Elgin: capital, \$75,000; meat packing business. Incorporated—Albert F. Ansell, Carl Bushler and John Blaser.

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FIRE NOT ESCAPED BY FIRE ESCAPE

Court Rules That Rooming House Proprietor, Delayed Required Improvement Too Long.

Conrad Hiesman, proprietor of a rooming house east 322 North Broadway, was fined \$25 by Judge Pollard in the Dayton street police court Friday morning because he had delayed putting fire escapes on his building after having been notified to do so by the police.

Hiesman protested that he had complied with the law, and that the fire escapes were up and ready for use, but the court refused to stay the fine, insisting that Hiesman had only placed the escapes after proceedings had been brought against him, and that defiance in such cases was too dangerous to be tolerated.

NO SOLUTION TO CLEMMON CRIME

Reward of \$1500 Now Offered for Discovery of Murderer of Hearse Driver.

Rewards aggregating \$1500 are offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Harry Clemmons in East St. Louis early Wednesday morning. The J. A. Kurrus Livory and Undertaking Co., by which Clemmons was employed, the St. Louis Industrial Association and the East St. Louis Industrial Association have each offered \$500 reward.

Many detectives are now attempting to solve the murder. Three men are under arrest, but the evidence against them is little.

Until yesterday the efforts of the detectives were directed toward the arrest of Frank C. Giddings, who Mr. Kurrus believes could shed some light on the matter. Giddings was arrested yesterday afternoon at 1023 Franklin avenue by Detectives Kenley of East St. Louis and Williams and Cosgrove of St. Louis. He was immediately taken to East St. Louis.

Chief of Police Purdy of East St. Louis sweated Giddings for four hours last night and again this morning, but so far has learned nothing. It is said Giddings denies any knowledge of the crime. He admits being in East St. Louis Tuesday night, but says he returned to St. Louis at 11 o'clock. The crime was committed after midnight.

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A PAPER SOLD EVERY DAY
FOR EVERY HOME IN THE CITY.

Panama has already borrowed of J. P. M. at a high rate of interest.

Alas for the rough rider! "Put home but Japanese on guard" is the rule in Japan.

The canal expenditures will not interfere with the continuous passage of "large numbers of private pension bills."

Hawaii has prospered since its annexation that it has no money for so important a purpose as a World's Fair exhibit.

THE POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION.

Unless the investigation of the Baumhoff administration of the St. Louis postoffice is thorough in scope and method and is supplemented with publicity, it will fall far short of the public demand and of the duty of the responsible officials in Washington. The information so far obtained is not assuring and suggests several pertinent questions:

Why, when the scandals are notorious, is the investigation conducted in secrecy by underground methods? What is the motive prompting star-chamber proceedings?

Why is the inquiry confined to unfair promotions and salary irregularities and is not extended to unjust dismissals and the reasons therefor?

Why is the inquiry limited to the offenses alleged to have been committed against the government, while it apparently avoids offenses committed against employees of the government, vitally connected with the public interests and forming the core of all the irregularities charged against the ex-postmaster?

How is it possible in justice to punish the wrongdoing of the postoffice officials without publicly righting the injuries of those who have suffered from the wrongdoing?

The Baumhoff case cannot be closed until the Anna Dreyer case is settled right—until justice has been done to her and to all those who have suffered injustice through the Baumhoff scandals.

Two striking achievements of science afford material for page stories of unusual interest in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch. In one case, exact photography is shown to have played the part of an unconscious but unerring detective in the capture of a very well-known criminal. Photographs obtained by the Post-Dispatch from jail officials made his identification certain. Science and intelligent newspaper work combined to prove his Nemesis. The possibility of talking to the multitudes at the World's Fair by means of rays from a monster search light is the other scientific marvel story, with full-page illustration. What is known as the "talking air light" will be exploited in a new and convincing manner. Other features of this issue of the Sunday Post-Dispatch—political, social and general—complete a unique and interesting number.

INCOME AND DUTIES.

The excessive expenditures for White House improvements may be due in some degree to Mr. Roosevelt's over-liberal ideas on such subjects, but in a broader view they are incidental to an extravagant, irresponsible, reckless habit of mind engendered by a huge revenue.

Whenever a revenue exceeds the needs of government economically administered ways must be found to spend it. The public income of the United States is not adjusted to the needs of the public service, but to the greed of private monopoly. Duties are levied, not for revenue, but to protect monopoly from competition. The money comes into the treasury, a surplus is threatened, and to prevent the accumulation of cash in the treasury when it is needed in trade, all sorts of jobs are set up to get it out. Appropriations are demanded for a magnificent naval armament big enough to beat the world. The excuse given is the protection of the country from the wicked German or Frenchman or Englishman, as the case may be. Costly colonial enterprises are undertaken, and public buildings are found indispensable in every country in the world.

In such conditions why shouldn't Mr. Roosevelt have his stables? There is just as much need for them as for a federal building in Dunbar.

This is the consequence of a revenue for monopoly only. The income is enormous, the outgo must be equal. Monopoly demands that the duties be laid; financial necessity requires that the money be spent. And in this is sought the justification of a false system of expenditure.

Abolish monopoly tariff and the temptation to war, imperialistic adventure, international meddling, the building of useless public offices and White House gewgaws would disappear.

Booker Washington, the leader of the negroes, insists that negro lynching should be stopped and Gov. Vardaman, the Mississippi negro-phobe, shows how to do it. The combination is unusual but effective.

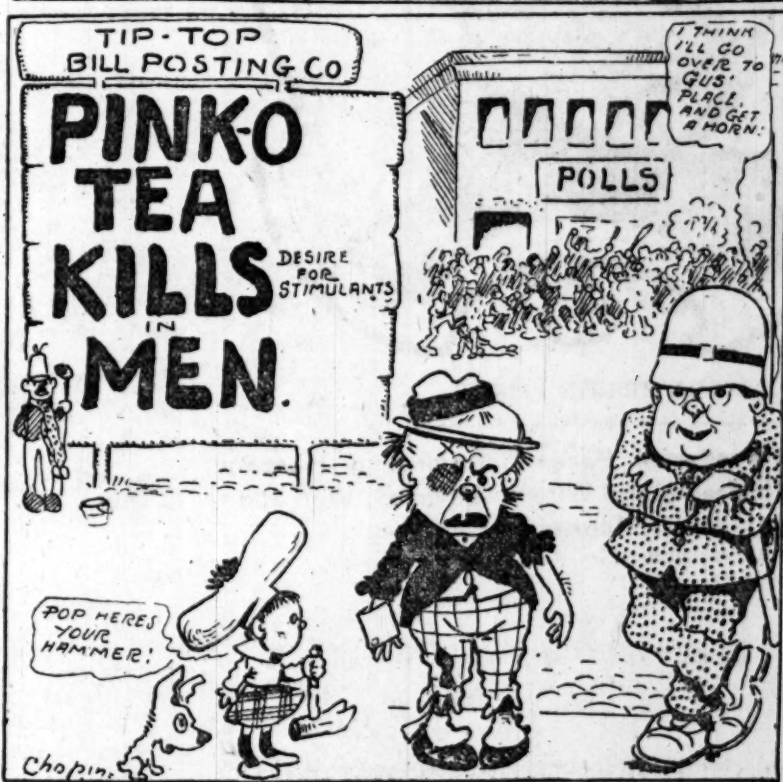
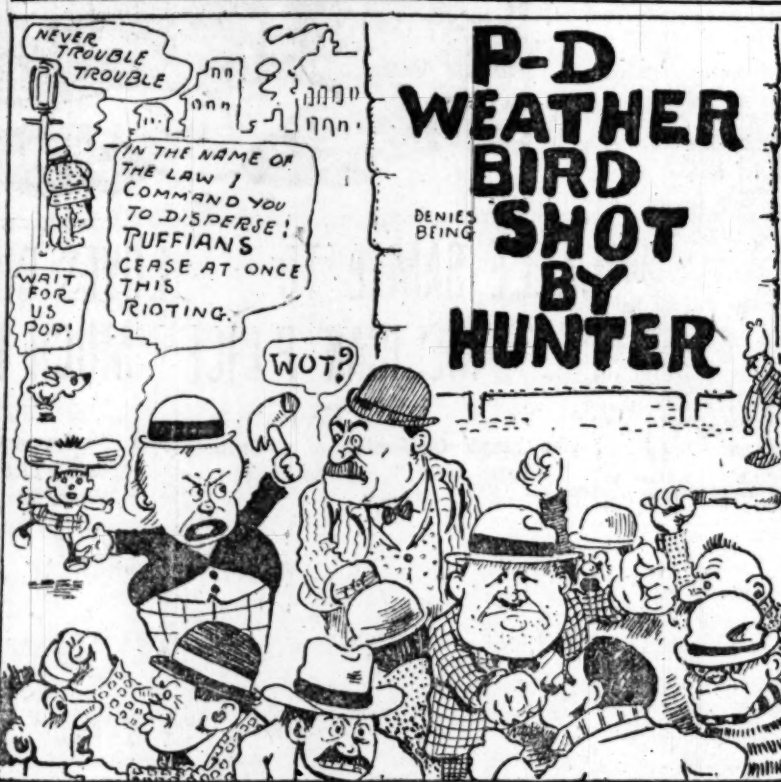
MARRIAGE AND EMBEZZLEMENT

Several prominent Chicago business men declare that a man with a salary of \$1000 a year can safely marry. The bank which orders clerks of that grade to quit thinking of matrimony is not generally sustained.

It is not a question that can be settled by any rule. It depends upon the man and the girl. A \$1000 man who marries a \$10,000 girl is apt to get into trouble and may on rare occasions get the bank in trouble. But if the girl is of modest worth—say \$750 a year—she can make \$1000 do very nicely.

The bank has a perfect right to make such a rule. But it is doubtful if a single defalcation will be prevented. Men who embezzle their employer's funds are not generally driven to such means of raising money by their wives. Nor do men whose household expenses sometimes exceed the income by reason of habits or sickness or other good and evil fortune, often take to stealing. The defaulter, embezzler, thief is, in the vast majority of cases, a weakling who can't be saved or damned by the best or worst woman. He is his own fate. The notice held by these bankers that marriage may induce theft is a wild fallacy.

THE GREAT LITTLE MR. KNOCKER



Post-Dispatch Snap Shots

Roosevelt will be gay if he gets Blythe.

First sign of spring, the awning hangers have struck.

Why did Bridget get a divorce? She couldn't stand Pat.

A local post has applied for a city license when there is already too much "poetic license."

It is now ex-Delegate Windmuller. Next year it will be Millionaire Windmuller. Mr. Windmuller has the peanut and popcorn concession.

Will you be inside the Outside Inn or outside the Inside Inn? Or where will you be "at?"

How is Cholly to pay 10 cents for her ice cream sodas and still have money to see all the Exposition?

Gov. Pennypacker says that Washington extended citizenship to his country's parrot really so dignified as some have tried to make out?

Three more men have just been killed by drinking too much alcohol. Why can't men wait for the slow, sure work of the regular article?

It is time for the "no-disease-as-hydrophobia" and "no-virtue-in-the-madstone" campaign to once more rally to the defense of their opinions.

When Joseph Smith, the Mormon father of 45 children, arrives in Washington to testify in the Smoot case, will not President Roosevelt order a gaudy cavalry escort for him?

Let us bear in mind that about this time in 1836 and 1848 there was a drop to zero. It was in those years, doubtless, that the ground hog made most of his reputation as a weather observer.

Nath Raby, who drank heavily for 70 years or more and smoked opium till he died in a poorhouse, but his health seems not to have been injured by his habits. This old paper is sure to be cited by Johnny when Johnny is warned about cigarettes.

A Decent Candidate.

From the Detroit Free Press.

No great gift of credulity is required to believe that the Wall Street Journal has accurately defined Mr. Cleveland's position. It is in the attitude, we think, of nearly all the conservative, old-fashioned Democrats of the country. They would like to see their party nominate a "decent" candidate for President. By that they mean a man whom they can support without imputing their intelligence or sacrificing their self-respect. By the term "decent candidate," they exclude both the scheming politician whose conservatism is assumed to suit his purposes, as well as the honest, but misguided political fanatic who thinks a party platform is a bed of Procrustes. If the party could be induced to name an honest, respectable, intelligent, sane candidate, they would like to vote for him.

PREPARING ST. LOUIS FOR THE FAIR.

If you have a practical suggestion to offer, put it in a letter of 75 words to the editor of the Post-Dispatch. Make one suggestion in each letter. Write on one side of the paper only.

Public Lavatories.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Referring to your request for suggestions suitable for aiding our city in properly meeting the wants of the many strangers called to St. Louis by the Fair, I beg to say that public lavatories, for men, women and children, should be conveniently located and properly maintained, not only during the Fair to accommodate the visitors, but also the growing population of our city.
S. L. LOUIS.

Stop the Loafing Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Pedestrians should not be permitted to occupy the city before the Fair opens by means of arch bridges between the buildings and the curb lines.
BUSINESS.

Upper Deck Sidewalks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I have a suggestion to make for an improvement to the city before the Fair opens—one that we need for all time. Let us have upper-deck sidewalks on all busy streets, on both sides, continuing across streets by means of arch bridges. Then citizens and visitors could enjoy a walk through the city and be able to see its beauties, instead of scrambling around in fear of losing their lives. Clean and delightful, such walks would be so comfortable, so pleasant, so ready for fun and information, so much more useful to the happiness of old and young.
Stores could have their display windows and entrances on the second floors. This one great improvement would save many lives, and make St. Louis famous.
M. P. C.

Cars Should Not Block Crossings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Street cars should stop with rear of car inside of the building line at all downtown crossings. By so doing the congestion at crossings would be avoided and numerous accidents largely eliminated. The present mode of street car stopping is for the rear

An Absent-Minded Statesman.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.
A group of representatives, huddled around one of the smoking room fireplaces, were talking the other afternoon of the well-known absent-mindedness of Mr. Cannon. In connection with the story of the speaker's having recently made his appearance at the capitol wearing two collars and no cravat.

"Well, there are other absent-minded ones besides the old man," remarked a Democratic representative from the South. "Our own man, John Sharp Williams, can forget the ordinary affairs of life himself pretty well, while his mind is away aloft on a soaring kite."

"Williams and I roomed in the same house here during the session three or four years ago. My room was right across the hall from his, and I used to drop in on him of evenings for a chat. One evening I found him preparing to go out to a dinner. He had made a hot political speech in the House that day, and he was thinking it over—thinking of the good, snappy points he had forgotten to make, of course, like

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Missouri Home Guard's Queer Disability—Knife-Swapping and Reciprocity.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Representative Russell of Texas was elected on an anti-pension platform and has opposed the special acts granting pensions. He fought the granting of a pension to a member of the Missouri Home Guard who was shown to have served but thirty days and done picket duty only about the town in which he was mustered in, sleeping each night in his own house.

"Those Missouri Home Guards were wenders," said Mr. Russell. "One fellow, named Ben Chapman, who was a thirty-day man, applied for a pension. He looked over the pensionable causes and finally decided that 'amputation at the hip' was the best, as it paid \$12 a month. He made application, and a special examiner from the pension office appeared. The first man he ran into was Chapman."

"I am looking for Ben Chapman," the agent said.

"I'm him," Chapman answered.

"But I'm looking for the Chapman who wants a pension and who has an amputation at the hip," the agent insisted.

"I'm that man," declared Chapman. "I've got it bad. Why, I had a relapse only the other day and was four days in bed."

Representative John Sharp Williams, the lean principle of reciprocity, told the minority leader, in illustrating the Republic of his school days:

"My old teacher, a Scotch woman, was decidedly opposed to the boys swapping knives. I had traded a new Barlow knife one morning and she called me up and asked me where my knife was."

"I swapped it with Hiram Smith," I answered.

"Then I'm going to give you a whipping. In swapping knives a boy is either a fool for letting another boy cheat him or a knave for cheating the other." That's the way with the Republican idea of reciprocity.

"We Americans are the best on earth," chuckled Senator Spooner this morning. "Our sense of humor is a constant delight."

"I was coming up in the car this morning when a rough-looking chap, evidently a workingman, gave the conductor a 5-cent piece for his fare. The conductor looked at the nickel and then said: 'Here, sir, this is a bad nickel.'"

"Well," said the workingman, "what do you want me to do with it—give it kicking or send it to Sunday school?"

Conundrums.

Why is a lawyer like a wine clerk? He is a bartender.

What head lines prove the most sensational to women? Wrinkles.

What are the last teeth called? Fake teeth.

Why should a doctor never be assailed? Because he is accustomed to see (see) sickness.

What soap is the hardest? Cast-steel (castile).

What is the superlative of temper? Temper.

Some Trouble.

From Yonkers Statesman.

"And did you have any trouble naming your first child, Pat?"

"Sure, ma'am; there wasn't a man went home from that christening without a black eye!"

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

DELAY IN POSTOFFICE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I want to enter a complaint through the columns of your valuable paper about the present system of handling the mail at the main office.
Parcels and letters called for lie about six or seven weeks before the clerks hand them over to the person addressed, and frequent inquiries only provoke more delay from those whose business it is to attend to such matters.
An appeal to headquarters avails nothing, and one never gets the least satisfaction as to the cause of the delay or the whereabouts of the missing matter.
Now this has not only happened once or twice but repeatedly, and the question arises: Who is to blame for the dilatory methods?
The patient, long-suffering public, that is the taxpayers, ought to have satisfactory service in every public department of the city and there is absolutely no excuse for inefficiency in postal affairs.
St. Louis. ANNA R. HUSSEY.

GETTING A MAMMOTH.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I was very much interested in the account of and prospect of securing a complete mammoth for the World's Fair. Now I have a suggestion. If the plans as you outline, or any other, are really and earnestly undertaken it will afford a golden opportunity to test some of the wireless telegraph systems in those far away northern regions and, besides, a general interest in the expedition to secure the mammoth would be of special interest to north pole hunters and whaling expeditions, and probably very suggestive as to equipment, modification and care of apparatus for expeditions to Arctic regions. Couldn't the Post-Dispatch stand the ball rolling, and wouldn't promoters of wireless telegraphy be glad to furnish the apparatus and apparatus to be used in the expedition as it proceeds with a base station at St. Michael?
Greenville, Tex. S. T. HOWE.

PRIZE FOR "SOMETHING WRONG" PUZZLE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th inst., enclosing check for \$5, the amount of the prize won by me in the "Something Wrong" puzzles of Sunday, the 14th February, for which please accept my thanks. Yours respectfully,
130 West Main street, Belleville, Ill. CHARLES GIBSON.

MUDDY STREETS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
About the streets in the neighborhood of Chouteau to Manchester and from Sarah to King's highway, I wish the city authorities would go out in that neighborhood, they would not come out without having mud up to their knees. Chouteau avenue is in a wretched state, and Manchester avenue is worse now than when the city was first laid out. Much work must be done to have the streets in that part of the city made presentable, and only two months and the World's Fair will be here.
J. C. K.

TO ADVERTISE THE FAIR.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
What do you think of suggesting to your readers that each one should make it a civic duty to mail each one of your Sunday souvenir cards to some friend in any part of this country or Europe? It would be good publicity at very little individual cost, and would be a pleasure to his distant friend. St. Louisans cannot do too much to advertise their World's Fair, especially in this case, when it is so easy. My first four have been sent half round the world.
EDW. H. MEAD.

EVIL DEFEATS ITSELF.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The life and strength of a nation consists not in its politics, but in the moral and political truths which lie beneath politics. There is no higher or lower than its moral standard or code of ethics. Corruption in politics defiles the moral atmosphere of the nation, and state and national governments. There is no escaping the inexorable laws of God and morality, and if we violate them the nation will not and cannot prosper. We hope to prosper as a people we must have good laws. Bad laws, enacted in the selfish interest of party politics, will surely react upon that party. So we see that honesty in politics as well as in everything else is the best policy. The recent conviction of certain "conspirators" identified with the postoffice department, is a fair example of how evil defeats itself. There are men in corrupt politics who would bribe the cohorts of heaven for a "corner" or a monopoly of the postal and telegraph and immutability region.
GEO. A. RITTER.
Nauvoo, Ill.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No help decided. Don't sign "Subscriber," or "Constant Reader," one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

For answers to questions as to coin premiums, state flowers, wedding anniversaries, presidency, St. Louis not a county, stamp languages, copyright, patents, national holiday, railway speed, public land, comparative time for St. Louis, and foreign postage, see Post-Dispatch of Feb. 21.

INA.—Newspaper directory, Public Library.
3947.—The Oregon is a first-class battleship.
C. E. W.—Cleveland's height, 5 feet 9 inches.
GIMNASTIC.—We know of no free gymnasia.
J. F.—We have no knowledge of the invention.
P. P.—No extra charge to enter exhibit buildings.
READER.—German consul, 219 North Fourth street.
J. C.—Write Secretary W. B. Stevenson, World's Fair.
RUDOLPH.—Duestrow execution, Union, Mo., Feb. 17, 1897.
L. A. J. L.—Ask at free employment agency, 313 Chestnut.
JOSEPH.—American birthday of Russian born March 10, March 21.
S. S.—Ripon, Wis., is in Fond du Lac County; Omro in Winnebago.

RUBEN.—Keep trying. You will find some drug store that sells hair cream.
J. B. T.—Pay of Jefferson Guard \$50 a month. Call up city police department.

R. L.—Bicycles are not allowed in World's Fair grounds, because of the danger they would make.

C. M.—World's Fair season ticket, \$25—not transferable. Write Director Norris B. Gregg.

H. S.—Chicago stock exchange opens at 9 a. m. and closes at 2 p. m. on Saturdays, closes at 12 m.

M. M. S.—World's Fair grounds will be open at night, but exhibit buildings will close at sundown.

S. M.—Night schools open early in October and continue 28 weeks; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 to 9.

E. R.—For freckles, apply a drop of lemon juice to each freckle, using a tiny brush; let it dry, then apply a speck of cold cream.

E. W.—You can vote for governor if you secure your first papers two years ago. There will be precinct registration before the election.

FRANKLIN AVENUE.—William Allen was governor of Ohio 1874-76. In 1848 he declined the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

ROBERT.—There is "a city by the name of Washington" in which people are not allowed to vote for President. It is the capital of the United States.

CLAYTONIAN.—The "Col. Tom Jenkins" of the recent political doings in Lucas County is the same old "Tom Jenkins" who once managed the Suburban street railway.

LEON R.—R. writes: The first name of Lucas avenue was Green street. I know full well, for I went to school at that "lego" or St. Louis University. The boys of that day had hard work to change to the Christy avenue name.

C. C.—The first name of Lucas avenue was Green street. I know full well, for I went to school at that "lego" or St. Louis University. The boys of that day had hard work to change to the Christy avenue name.

H. H.—From the 5th to the 11th century there was a growing estrangement, which led to a final break in 1054 of the Greek and Latin churches. Pope Leo IX excommunicated the whole Eastern church. Russian priests are compelled to marry once, but are forbidden to marry twice; celibacy is confined to bishops and monks. The confessional of the Greek church resembles that of the Roman Catholic.

RUDOLPH.—Of a St. Louis population of 375,228 in 1900, 6.2 per cent were persons of negro descent. In 1880, 10.2 per cent were less than 1-10th of 1 per cent. It costs but little to get the Circuit Court of St. Louis to change and fix a name. You can use any name without a decree from the court, provided it is done for an honest purpose and not with intent to deceive for gain.

A.—Anyone who has voted at last general election in 1902 is entitled to register for primaries. Primary registration is especially useful for registration for purposes of the World's Fair. All persons who have moved must register again. All whose names were not on primary registration lists in 1902 must register again. Unless you vote at the last general election, you are not entitled to register for the primaries.

G. J. M.—Electrolysis is used for the removal of hair, but it is a depilatory. A depilatory is recommended by the doctor, but its preparation should be by a first-class chemist. It must be kept away from children. Sulphuric acid of quinine, 50 grains; glycerinated starch, 10 grains; pulverized, 10 grains; essence of lemon, 10 drops. Apply a little lightly. Let it remain for 10 minutes. Wash off gently with water. If it begins to smart before the time mentioned, wash it off. The hair will come with it. Apply a little cold cream to alkali residue. A criminal is allowed to testify in his own behalf, but is not compelled to testify.

WORLD'S FAIR BANKS.

From the Chicago Banker.

St. Louis is to have one or more World's Fair banks. Chicago's

bankers with banks located on the Fair grounds would give much encouragement to the backers of the new enterprise.

Most exhibitors are borrowers rather than depositors. Casual visitors entrust their cash to one of the exhibitors' banks.

St. Louis, of course, they are going to do things differently, but then they will know a lot more about the possibilities of World's Fair crowds after it is over. Our World's Fair hotels did not lift the chattel mortgages off the furniture. Most commissionaires

lost money and depleted their credit. The exhibitors' banks, in turn, in pawn, but Chicago had panicky times to face. St. Louis comes in on a wave of prosperity with more money in the hands of the exhibitors than was ever known to his class before.

The World's Fair attendant. The city man stays at home and shifts an all of his business to his clerks. The exhibitors will be the best customers of all cities St. Louis will know. What to expect and will be there in force.

A TALK TO GIRLS
CYNTHIA WESTOVER ALDEN.

From the Pilgrim for March.
I KNEW Sophronia Tucks—only of course that is not her name. I don't think she ever moved in society, though I can understand how she imposed on the susceptible cowboy. She was generally too hard up to pay up her room rent. Her life was spoiled by trying to live Bohemian style. Her husband was a man of substance, and she went on the theory, perhaps, that any husband is better than no husband at all. That explains the marriage. It does not explain the moral. I'm coming to that.

At 25, when I first met her, Sophronia was a sweet, modest, unaffected little woman with a longing to do newspaper work, much enthusiasm and some sense of humor. I think I helped her some. I know I tried to. But vainly seized her with her first partial success, and late hours did the rest. Her brown hair was artificially bleached to fax or straw. She took naturally to rough Bohemianism. Cigarettes became a part of her daily life. Cocktails came next. She was never a bad woman, only rapid, reckless and vain. She began to play to hide the lines of dissipation which seemed innocent to her, and was relatively innocent as dissipation goes. Step by step she reached the condition in which you have seen her: a condition prohibitive of normal pleasure, and full of moral atrophy that was bound to turn a good man's love to scorn if not to hatred.

This example of Bohemian life is a lesson to every girl who is making her own living, and has its meaning to all other girls. Regularity of life is as important to one as to another. And the temptation to irregularity is not confined to New York or even to cities of America. Wherever your lot is cast, try to be always womanly. In the long run, you will find any sort of Bohemianism too costly to warrant indulgence in it.

THE GIRL IN PINK

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

Back Numbers of the Post-Dispatch Containing Preceding Chapters May Be Obtained From Your Newsdealer.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Mercedes Garth, a dressmaker's assistant, is mistaken by a young man named Fairleigh for his wife, whom he greatly resembles. Fairleigh kisses Mercedes. His wife returns to believe his explanation and goes home to her father, Mr. Stoum. Henry Barrington, a former day laborer, has inherited a great fortune, which would have gone to one Helen Bell, Mrs. Fairleigh's aunt, had it not been learned that the Bell woman had died in childhood at a founding asylum. Dorothy Kerr, whose father's hands are deep in Barrington's debt, informs Barrington that this aunt is living, and threatens to publish this fact and thus deprive Barrington of his fortune unless he will consent to marry her. She gives him a week in which to decide. Dorothy gives Mr. Stoum some papers to put in his safe for her. She tells Barrington that she has the proofs that this "aunt" is still alive. Barrington bribes Fairleigh to steal the papers for him. Barrington goes to Mercedes for assistance in this endeavor. Mercedes is once again an inmate of the asylum and keeps the location of this cabinet and offers to accompany Barrington to the now deserted asylum building and search for them in order to see if Helen Bell's death is recorded there.

Mr. Stoum is murdered by a thief who tries to rob his safe. Mrs. Fairleigh charges her husband with the crime.

Dorothy introduces Barrington to an elderly woman, who, she says, is Helen Bell, the missing aunt.

CHAPTER VIII.
The Haunted House.

BARRINGTON bent his hurried steps toward Mrs. Campau's dressmaking establishment.

The vision of a man, and especially of a man whose dress betokened wealth, caused a flutter among the bevy of sewing girls and designers, who, hard at work in an apartment at the rear of the house, peeped through the half-parted curtains at the visitor pacing restlessly up and down the reception room.

Mrs. Campau sailed in to greet her visitor, furtively picking bits of thread from her black tulle as she came.

"I don't speak French, ma'am," began Barrington, "but maybe you savvy a little English?"

"I speak English," she replied graciously, and her accent brought a broad smile to her visitor's worried face.

"I guess your French is the kind they teach in County Clare," he hazarded, with elephantine playfulness. "No offense, I'm sure," he added hastily, as the dressmaker's round, ruddy face took on a deeper hue of annoyance, and as a snicker sounded from the workroom. "I've called to see your assistant, Miss Garth."

"It is against my rules," began Mrs. Campau, "to—"

"Never mind that. I can pay for any broken rules. I'm rich. Look!" and he drew forth a huge wad of yellow-backed bills. "I can buy this establishment if I want to. Only," he corrected himself, "I don't want to. I just want to see Miss Garth."

The sight of the money, combined with Barrington's masterful air, visibly impressed the great dressmaker.

"I will send Miss Garth to you," she said deferentially as she left the room.

"If it hadn't been for my cash that Franco-Irishman dame would have had a cop run me out," muttered Barrington as he waited. "I wonder how folks who aren't rich get anybody to treat 'em decent. The Garth girls' the only one that doesn't fall dead at sight of my fortune. Hello, Mercedes!" he broke off eagerly as

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WHOSE PORTRAIT IS THIS?



Name

the assistant entered. "I'm so glad to see you. Why, what ails you? You aren't mad about anything, are you?"

"O, no," replied Mercedes, scathingly. "I'm not at all provoked. It's a real joy to have you come here dressed like a six-color poster, insult my employer, wave rolls of bills about, and make me a laughing stock. Surely there's nothing in all that to make me 'mad,' as you so elegantly put it."

"Why-why," spluttered Barrington, ruefully, "did I do all that? I thought I was acting in a winning, agreeable way. I can generally do as I please. I'm rich."

"I wish you'd stop harping forever on that theme. I've told you before that your wealth doesn't interest me in the very least. Tell me what brought you here, and then go, for I'm busy."

"I'm sorry I've jarred you," pleaded the man, "honest I am. I acted that way because I thought it'd make a hit for you here, if you were thought to be a friend of an old one so rich. But I came here because I wanted help, and wanted it badly, and I couldn't think of any one but you that I wanted to come to with my trouble."

The angry light in her eyes softened at his blundering confession, and she manifested the goodness of the maternal instinct latent in every good woman awake at the unspoken cry for help and comfort.

"I'm sorry if I was cross," she said, gently. "Only you surely must see how your conduct annoyed me. Wait a moment until I get my things on. You can walk with me and tell me all about it on the way."

"Say," observed Barrington, as they started down the steps, "you like me, don't you?"

The girl laughed.

"Is that a proposal?" she asked.

"No! No!" he denied with great and uncomplimentary haste. "Only I was just wondering if you did. You see every body else likes me so much on account of my money and not for myself. But you don't even like my money, it seems. So I wondered if maybe you were the one person who liked me just for myself."

"You are just about 10 years old, as far as your mind goes," laughed Mercedes, "and you talk like a little boy at a country school. Yes, I like you. I don't know why, for you have no manners at all and you are not overburdened with education or culture."

"But I'm rich!" he put in, optimistically. "For heaven's sake, don't!" she begged. "You're hopeless. There's no curing you. Now, tell me what brought you here this afternoon."

He told her of Dorothy's visit, of the Fairleigh deadlock, of his own despair in solving the big problem.

She heard him out, then said:

"This woman—this aunt—whom Miss Kerr brought to see you—did you question her on the Bell family history?"

"No. Dorothy whisked her away before I could get my breath."

"I believe there is some fraud about this. I told you the duplicate records of all the Ryerson Founding Asylum documents are probably still locked in one of the secret cabinets there where the superintendent kept them. I think it is time for us to make that tour of inspection we planned."

age of the woman whom Dorothy Kerr brought to see you."

"You're all right!" exclaimed Barrington, gratefully. "There ain't another woman living that would take all this trouble for me unless she expected a reward. Say! How'd you like me to buy Mrs. Campau's shop for you, and—"

"Please don't talk nonsense. I'll expect you at 8."

Somewhere between Normandy and Florissant there stands (or stood recently) a rambling brick building that dated back to French days. It was built in pre-revolutionary times by an eccentric, who had his great house constructed at ruinous cost along lines of his own device.

Secret chambers, secret passages, secret cabinets and secret doors honey-combed the strange edifice.

The builder's grandson, having little taste for such things, later reconstructed the house on more modern lines, closing up and otherwise abolishing most of the cherished secret passageways, etc.

A still later Ryerson cut his throat in the old house, which forthwith took the unwelcome reputation of being haunted. No one would occupy it, and at last the sole survivor of the Ryersons converted it into a founding asylum, endowing the institution with the remains of the family fortune and installing himself as superintendent.

For many years the asylum flourished. Then it fell upon ill times and was closed, the superintendent dying soon after. His body was found in the deserted house, which fact revived the ghost story in all its pristine vigor.

The old mansion now stood deserted and isolated among the tangled undergrowth that choked its once neat grounds.

Two people—a man and a woman—stealthily crossed these neglected grounds on the evening after Barrington's unlucky visit to the dressmaking establishment.

The moonlight, breaking from behind a bank of dark clouds, threw the couple's weed-grown path that led to the wide steps. The roar of the distant city scarce reached them. In front loomed up the ancient brick house, desolate and grim, seeming to stare through shattered, sightless eyes at the rural neighborhood it had once dominated.

The footsteps of the intruders awoke weird echoes.

A mazy cat curled up among the rank shrubbery set up a doleful howl at sight of the two and darted off.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Barrington, halting as Mercedes gripped his arm convulsively. "What was that? Oh!" he went on with a relieved grunt, "nothing but a measly cat, after all."

"I don't know what the matter with me," said Mercedes impatiently. "My nerves are generally strong enough, but somehow all this stillness and the ghostly light and everything has set them on edge. I think I can understand how some girls scream at sight of a mouse, or get hysterical in a thunderstorm. Don't mind me, please. I'll be all right in a moment."

"Take your time," said Barrington encouragingly, pausing at the top of step.

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the flight leading to the veranda. "Sit down here and rest a minute. That was real interesting," he continued with rare masculine tact. "That story you were telling me on the way up—that story about the Ryerson that cut his throat here and was found lying on his back on the parlor floor with his throat all gaping and—"

"For mercy's sake stop!" begged Mercedes. "Don't bring that awful picture to my mind. I've seen it in dreams a thousand times as a child. I even picked out in my mind the place in the parlor where he probably lay—right between the big front windows. Ugh!"

"Look here, little girl," broke in Barrington. "I had no right to bring you to a place of this sort. It wasn't a square deal. It's too much for your nerves. I'm sorry. Shall we go back?"

"No, indeed! Come on. I'm rested now."

Barrington tried the front door. To his surprise it yielded to his touch.

"Not even locked!" he commented. "I suppose this room is the right where the moonlight shines through the window in the parlor you spoke about. I—"

A scream from Mercedes interrupted him. They stood trembling and horror-stricken, staring into the moonlit room.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Had Flush of Spades

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES MADISON GUDGER of the Asheville (N. C.) district has a cousin, whose name is also James M. Gudger. With that characteristic which holds in many communities for readily designating persons, this cousin is generally known as "Black Jim," because he has a darker complexion than the representative.

"Black Jim" is a lawyer, and was once honored by his fellow-citizens with an election as prosecuting attorney. Being a good fellow, he was on excellent terms with the county court. The judge and the attorney were both fond of the game of draw, and during the prolonged sessions whiled away much of their spare time evenings at that popular diversion.

One day, following a long "sitting" the previous night, five negroes were brought in by Mr. Gudger under indictment for an affray.

"What have you, Gudger?" inquired the judge sternly, as he looked at the array of defendants.

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